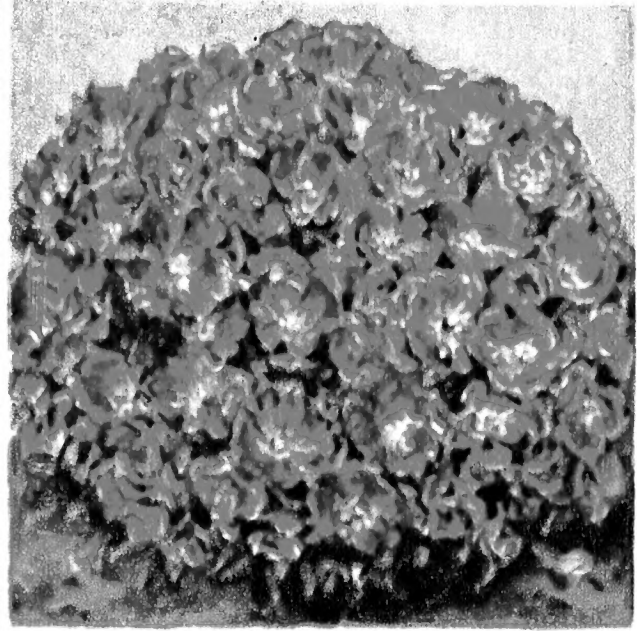


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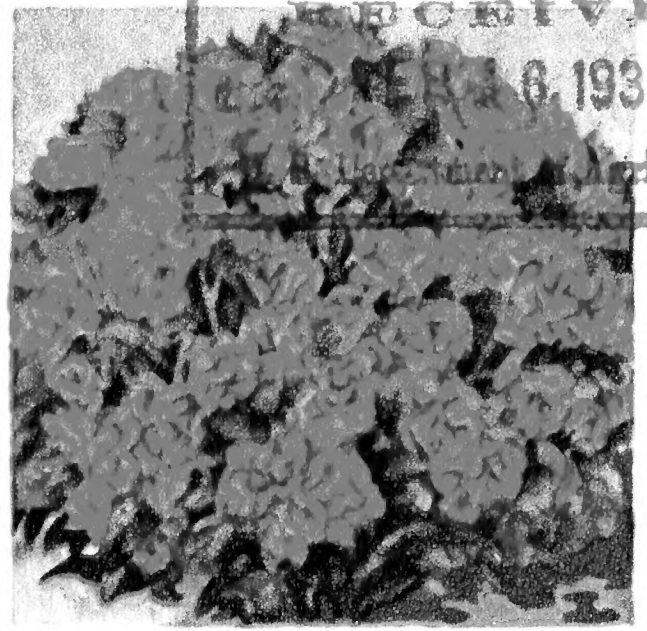
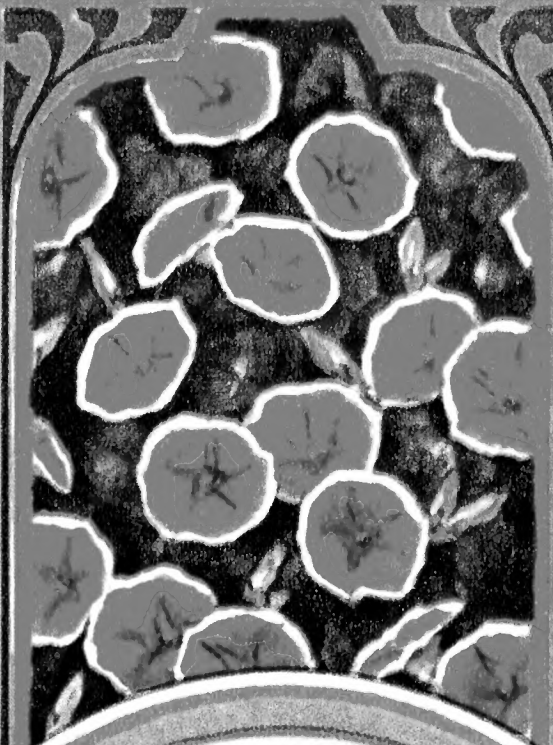






**New Godetia—Dwarf Ruby**

Imagine compact plants about 12 in. tall—18 in. diameter covered with hundreds deep ruby-red flowers. That is the beauty of Dwarf Ruby. A gorgeous annual bloomer. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



**Bush Flowering Torch**

Strong plants, bushy growth from Balsam family. Flowers appear in clusters on top of stems like double roses, fiery red, making plant appear like flaming torch. Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 50 seeds 15¢.

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# MILLS SEEDS

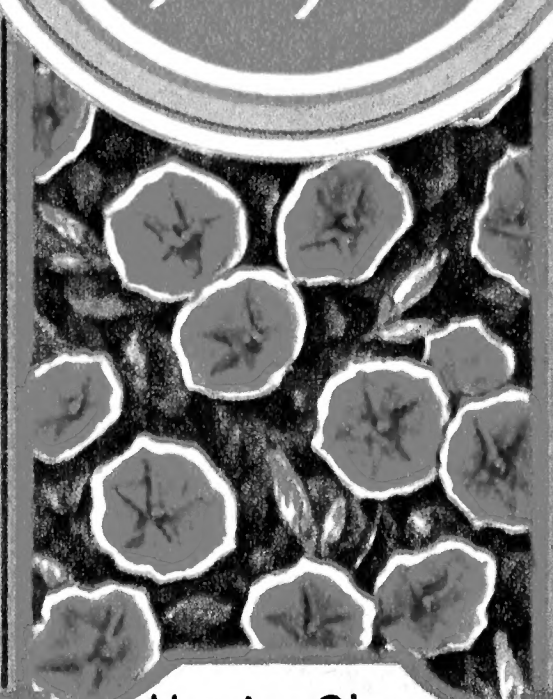
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53rd year.



**Aquilegia—Giant Long-Spurred**

A selected strain grown for giant flowers, broad petals, of perfect form, and great length of spurs, in a wide range of attractive shades and colors. Perennial. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



**Morning Glory  
New Giant Cornell**

Growth rapid, blooms begin to come early when plants quite small, flowers very large; intense red with pure white border, very showy. Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢.



**Salpiglossis—Gloxiniaflora**

Attractive annual; should be better known, easy to grow, strong plants covered with flowers beautifully veined crimson, gold, purple, yellow and other shades; gorgeous colors. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

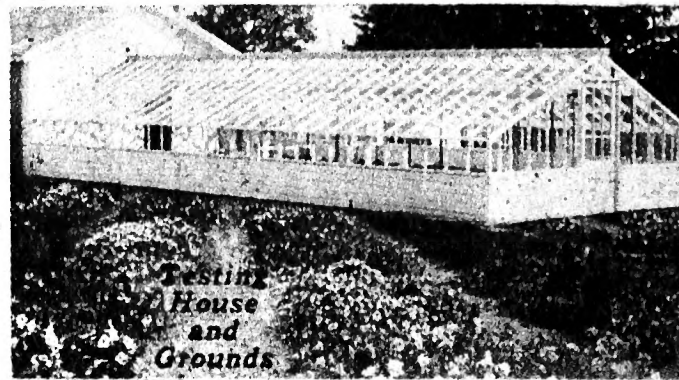
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# PLANT MILLS TESTED SEEDS



All our Seeds are Tested for germination in *Testing House*, before being put up and sent out. We keep our stocks true through tests in our *Trial Gardens*, and claim you cannot buy better seeds at any price, and guarantee vitality and purity if they are properly planted and cared for the year purchased. See our *Guarantee*.



## SPECIAL New DISCOUNTS—FOR 1940

We have been obliged to revise our DISCOUNTS for 1940 on account of the increased costs of labor, printing, paper and many other supplies used in our business.

Make out your Order for Seeds at Seed Book prices (use our Order Blank if you have one; if not any paper will do), total the Order and make remittance F. B. MILLS Seed Grower, as follows:

On \$1.00 Orders, or Amounts up to \$1.99, Deduct as your Discount	25¢
On \$2.00 Orders, or Amounts up to \$2.99, Deduct as your Discount	50¢
On \$3.00 Orders, or Amounts up to \$3.99, Deduct as your Discount	75¢
On \$4.00 Orders, or Amounts up to \$4.99, Deduct as your Discount	\$1.00

On Orders totaling \$5.00 or more Deduct as your Discount 25c on each full \$1.00 worth of Seeds Ordered.

Our location on the Farms owning our Buildings and Equipment reduces our expenses as compared with a city location and enables us to give the advantage of the above Discounts from our reasonable Catalogue prices.

We cannot allow any discount on small Orders when they amount to less than \$1.00. ALL DISCOUNTS start at \$1.00 ORDERS.

### Instructions for Ordering Mills Seeds

Please use our Order Blank when ordering, if possible, which you will find in this Seed Book and be sure to sign your name and give full address on every order or letter you send us. Enclose remittance with each order and do not ask us to send C. O. D. unless absolutely necessary for it delays delivery.

#### Free Delivery — Prompt Service

We pay postage on everything offered in this Seed Book. This means we deliver postpaid to any Post Office in the United States or Possessions. You can depend on prompt service. Order early as possible.

#### How to Make Remittances

We have been doing a strictly cash-with-order business for 53 Years and you run no risk in sending remittance with order. We refer you to hundreds of thousands of our customers all over the world.

Remit by Post Office or Express Money Order, Draft or Registered Letter. If Cash or Postage Stamps are sent we cannot be held responsible for safe delivery unless registered. (See our Special Offer on Order Blank if Money Order is used.) No foreign postage stamps or foreign coin accepted.

#### Canadian and Foreign Orders

We mail Flower and Vegetable Seeds to Canada and Foreign Countries if additional 10 percent of the total amount of the order is included in the remittance to cover the extra packing and postage.

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F. B. MILLS SEED GROWER, Inc.

### 53 Years Experience

is back of Mills Seeds. Our trade has increased year by year and this should be the best proof that MILLS SEEDS give satisfaction.

#### The Mills Guarantee

**FIRST**—We guarantee the Vitality and Purity of our Seeds to the full amount of the purchase price if properly planted and cared for the same year they were purchased, if proof is furnished that the fault was with the seeds.

Even with the highest quality of Seeds success depends largely upon soil, not too deep or too shallow planting, cultivation and weather conditions after planting.

It is, therefore, agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the amount actually paid, and if not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

**SECOND**—We guarantee the safe arrival of all Seeds in good condition, and should anything be damaged or lost on the way we will refill when proof is furnished. This is the Double Guarantee that protects all who purchase MILLS SEEDS.



**\$100 Paid for Naming This Aster**  
*Lavender Treasure*

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We have thousands of letters from our customers praising this Aster.

Pkt. 60 seeds 10¢.  
100 seeds 15¢; 250 seeds 30¢.

### An Unsolicited Letter

Mr. J. I. Hoopes, 14909 Reddington Ave., Bedford, Ohio, September 26, 1939, writes:—

Just a few words of praise for your flower seeds. This year practically all my seeds were secured from you, and must say I've had better success with them than when secured from expensive Houses. Especially your Double Petunias were 100% successful. Am enclosing several pictures of certain sections of my garden which you may use any way you see fit.

Trust that you may continue selling your good seeds.

As proof that our Seeds are as good as can be produced we print above an unsolicited letter from one of our customers, of Bedford, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Garden Club in conjunction with the Cleveland Press conducted a Flower Garden Contest, and Mr. Hoopes won First Prize for Cleveland and Suburbs. We have photos of his Garden but for lack of room regret we cannot show them on this page.

If anyone has occasion to write Mr. Hoopes, please include 3c stamp for reply.

If You Receive More Than One SEED BOOK Please Hand Extras to Your Neighbors



## Sample Packet Some New Flower for Trial Included Free With Each Order

We have many of our *Customers* also *Special Correspondents* in all parts of the world on the lookout for *New and Improved Flowers*.

This year we have the seeds of several interesting *Flowers* of unusual beauty and will include one *Sample Packet* for trial with every 1940 Order.

There is no obligation whatever on the Customer's part to report results, but we know that if it is a worthy flower they will tell us.

A *Sample Packet* for trial will be included in every 1940 Order without asking for it.

## New FLOWERS for Your 1940 FLOWER GARDEN



COSMOS—Early Double Sensation

### Cosmos—Early Double Sensation

After years of selection an early Double Sensation has been developed similar in height to the Single Sensation. Flowers average 4 to 5 in. across under good cultivation with large crested centers as shown in photo, coming in colors of Pink, Crimson and White. No description can do justice to the beauty of these large perfectly moulded double flowers. Seed limited.

Mixed. Pkt., 20 seeds 10¢.

### Star of the Desert—Volutaria

An attractive new flower from the African Desert easily grown from seed. Our trials prove that it does well in this country. Plants produce long slender flower stalks and when blooms are cut for decoration they keep their lovely deep lavender color for nearly a week.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

### Marigold—Tall Single Ferdinand

One of the gayest of our new Marigolds of the Harmony type. The single flowers have a neat round crested center of dainty tubular florets in a delicate shade of golden yellow, surrounded by a single row of broad Mahogany-red guard petals as shown in photo. Stems long making Ferdinand a fine new cut flower, and a showy garden plant. An early bloomer beginning to flower in 3 months from seed, and does not have the strong Marigold odor.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

### New PETUNIA—Glow

A great achievement in the development of Petunias first offered this year, and is much talked about; a rare combination of dazzling carmine-red color with dwarf bushy plants as shown in photo. Individual flower measures more than 2½ inches across and borne in great profusion over the dwarf bushy plants. We believe in richness of color, this excels all other varieties of similar type. Under the sun the glowing carmine-red is particularly beautiful. Highly recommended for pot culture or for the border.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 175 seeds 15¢.

### Mile-A-Minute Vine

Very fast growing, attractive Ipomea also known as Alamo Vine. Foliage is fine and multi-cut, and plants under normal conditions make a growth of 20 feet or more in a season. Flowers creamy white deep wine-red in center opening late in the morning with bright sun and remain open during the afternoon. Blooms until late in the fall and not affected by first light frosts. Does best in south.

Pkt., 20 seeds 10¢.

### New Snapdragon—Rosalie

**Large Flowering Giants — Rust-Resistant**  
This exciting color is entirely new in Snapdragons, a rich deep rose with an underlying tone of topaz or amber, which makes it stand out among all other colors. Plants are base branching and produce from 6 to 8 huge long flowering spikes on which the florets are artistically arranged; is highly recommended for bedding or cutting.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### New Giant Stock—Fiery Red

This Super Giant Stock grows about 3 feet tall, is base branching, each plant producing under normal conditions from 12 to 15 huge fiery red flower spikes with the double florets measuring 2 inches or more in diameter. Easy annual to grow.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



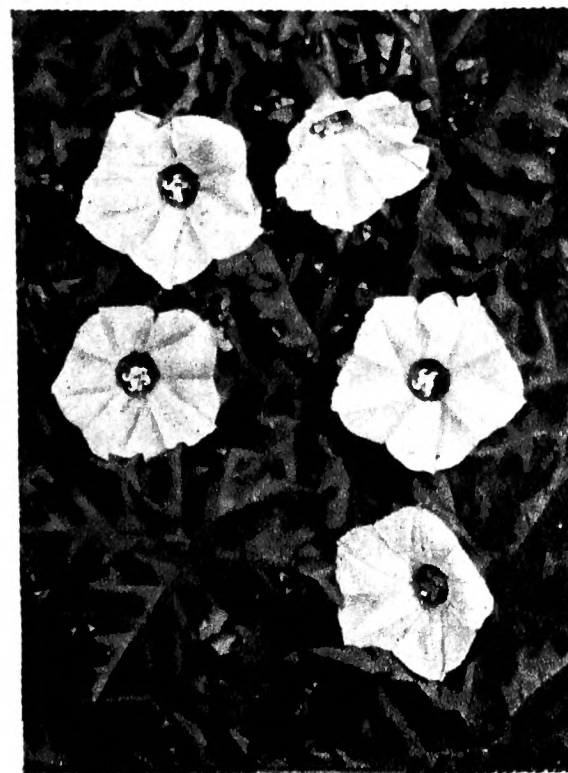
STAR OF THE DESERT



NEW PETUNIA—Glow



MARIGOLD—Tall Single Ferdinand



MILE-A-MINUTE VINE



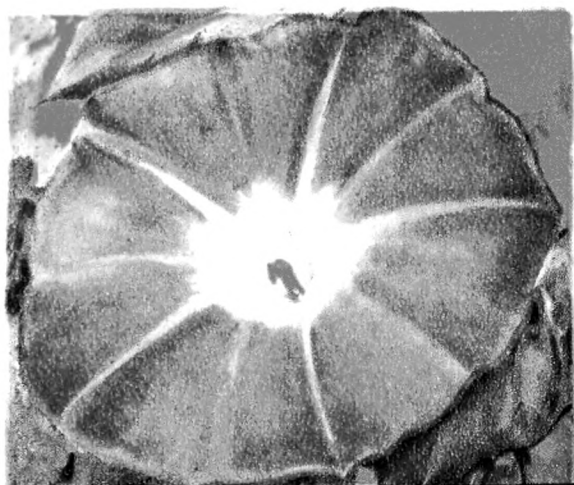
SNAP.—Rosalie

STOCK—Fiery Red



# 12 NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES EASILY GROWN FROM SEEDS

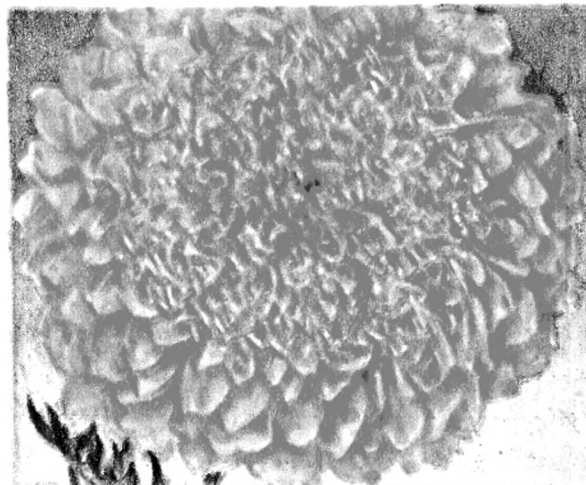
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MORNING GLORY—HEAVENLY BLUE



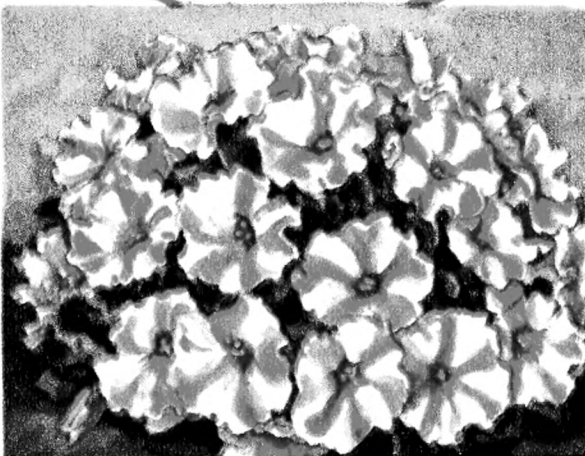
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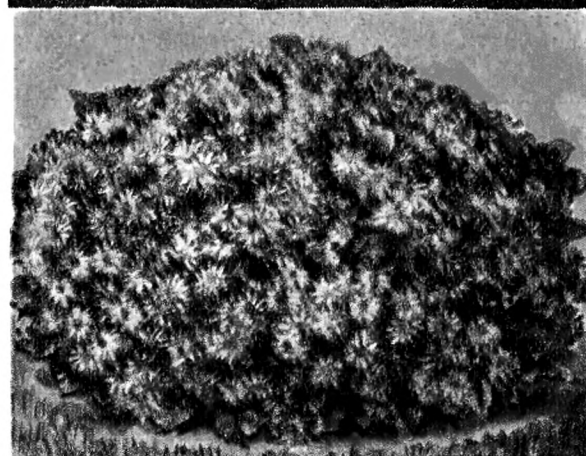
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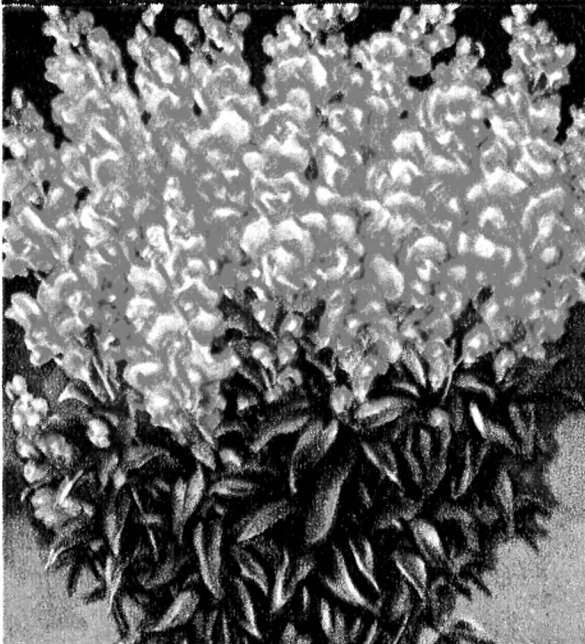
PETUNIA—RUFFLED—BETSY ROSS



AGERATUM—MIDGET BLUE



ZINNIA—FANTASY WILDFIRE



SNAPDRAGONS—CEL. SALMON ROSE



AQUILEGIA—CLEMATIFLORA



STATICE—ART SHADES



MARIGOLDS—RED & GOLD HYBRIDS



CORNFLOWER—LILAC LADY



## 12 NOVELTIES & SPECIALTIES

(Shown on page 4)

### Morning Glory—Heavenly Blue

This early flowering strain comes into bloom early in the Summer and continues throughout the season. Flowers very large and freely produced, color a deep blue shaded lighter toward the center.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

### Monster Zinnias

We claim this the largest strain of Zinnias grown. One customer, Mrs. Buckley, reports plants 6 ft. tall; blooms enormous size in many colors. Tests show over 18 shades and colors in these Monsters.

Mixed. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

### New Scabiosa—Rosette

Rosette is a beautiful shade of deep rose heavily suffused with salmon a shade almost impossible to reproduce in printing. Flowers are extra large and stems long and stiff.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

### Baby Zinnias for Pots

Have you ever tried to grow Zinnias in the house? Here is one just right for this work, double flowers 1 to 1½ inches across; colors red, orange, yellow, pink, rose, and pastel shades.

Mixed. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

### Petunia—Betsy Ross—Ruffled

Large blooms, well ruffled with good open throats; red and white color blending to deep red in throat. Plants grow uniform and compact, completely covered with ruffled blooms. Pkt., 80 seeds 10¢; 130 seeds 15¢.

### Ageratum—Midget Blue

Smallest of all Ageratums, first introduced this year. Plants grow only 2 to 3 inches high, with delicate fine foliage smothered with small true Ageratum-blue flowers.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

### Zinnia—Fantasy Wildfire

Very showy of the Fantasy type, plants 2 to 3 feet, coming into flower about 50 days from seed; blooms a rich dazzling scarlet.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

### Snapdragon—Salmon Rose

Plants grow 12 to 15 inches tall, each plant quite uniform in size, branching freely throwing up several flower spikes about 1 ft. long salmon-rose color. Very showy and greatly admired.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

### Aquilegia—Clematiflora

New spineless Columbine with beautiful open flowers like Clematis. Grows about 2 feet and flowers in abundance. Seed crop very limited.

Mixed Colors. Pkt., 15 seeds 10¢.

### Statice—Art Shades

A beautiful blend of new Art Shades of Sinuata Hybrids produced on long stems in large clusters on robust plants.

Mixed. Pkt., 20 seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

### Cornflower—Lilac Lady

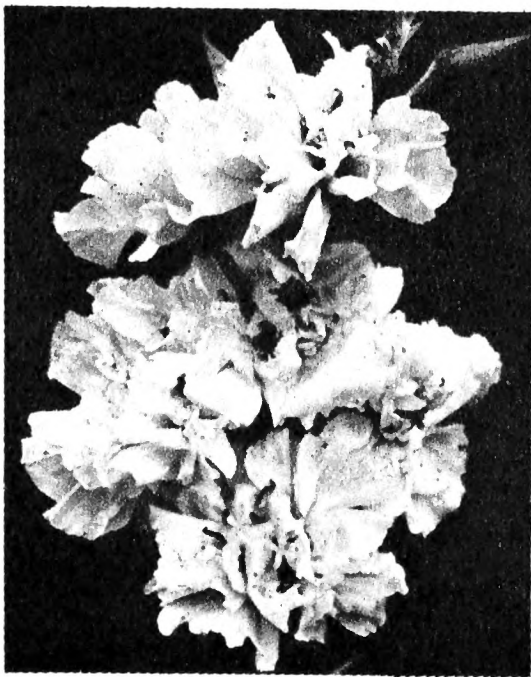
Attractive Double flowers of bright lilac-mauve. Plants grow compact and attract attention when grown in clumps or borders. Seed limited.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢.

### Marigolds—Red and Gold Hybrids

Only large-flowered Red Marigolds in existence. Some flowers are solid red, while others are beautiful combinations of red and gold. They are the earliest of all Marigolds, flowering in about 8-weeks from seed, and will continue blooming several months in the open garden. Our seed comes direct from Burpee the originator. Pkt., 60 seeds 10¢.

## Outstanding Specialties of Unusual Beauty



### Azaleaflora—Dwarf Double

Beautiful annual from the Godetia family resembling Azaleas. The attractive blend of shades and colors is gorgeous. Easy to grow from seed; flower all summer producing masses of double blooms. We offer a special blend of shades and colors. Mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 160 seeds 15¢.



### Dimorphotheca—Spectabilis

Has single daisy-like flowers in abundance of deep pink with shining black center. Stems long, excellent for cutting. Easily grown, does well in hot dry places where others fail. Half-hardy annual, blooms first season from spring sown seeds.

Pkt., 75 seeds 10¢; 125 seeds 15¢.



### Celosia—Royal Velvet

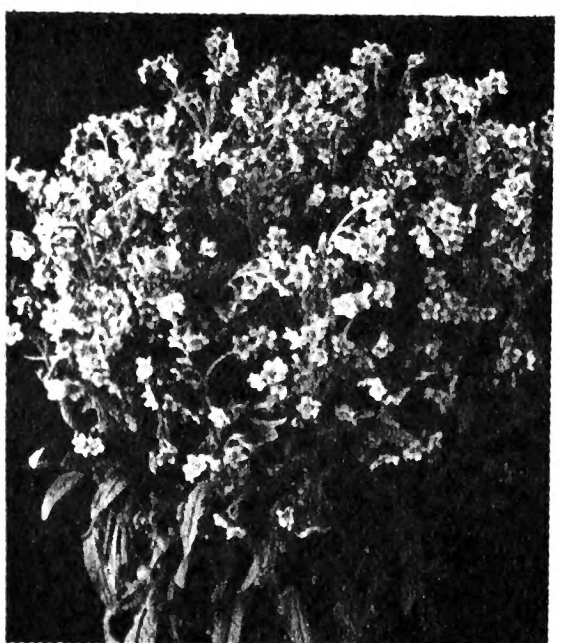
New early blooming, Cockscomb type; extra large heads of rich ruby-red with velvety texture. Foliage bronzy green with reddish margins. Plants about 2 ft. high, very uniform. Easily grown, blooming from early summer until frost.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.



### Rock or Sun Rose

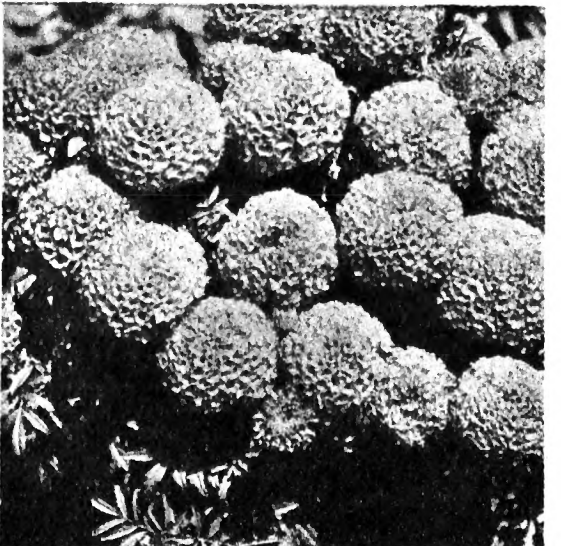
Perennial from Helianthemum family, early planting will produce some blooms first year. May and June of second year are at their best, the lovely colors give impression of Oriental Rug spread out in the sun. Lovely for Rock Gardens or borders. Mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; 80 seeds 15¢.



### Cynoglossum—Firmament

Dwarf Forget-Me-Not growing only about 12-in. high, which took a bronze medal in the All-America Selections last year. It is an annual easily grown, producing compact plants covered with beautiful sprays of sky-blue flowers until fall.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.



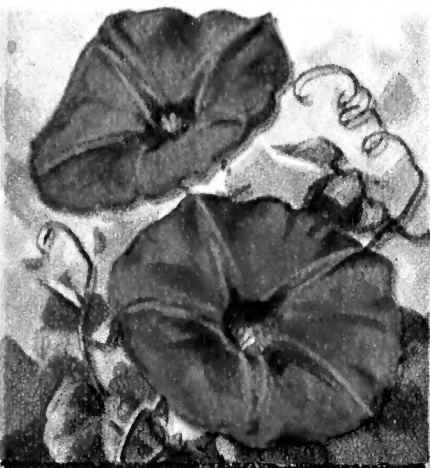
### Marigold—Little Giants

Real novelty; plants 10 to 12 in. tall produce many beautiful large flowers in color range from yellow to very bright orange with many shades between; 25 or more flowers on one little plant is not uncommon. One of the best dwarf Marigolds. Mixed.

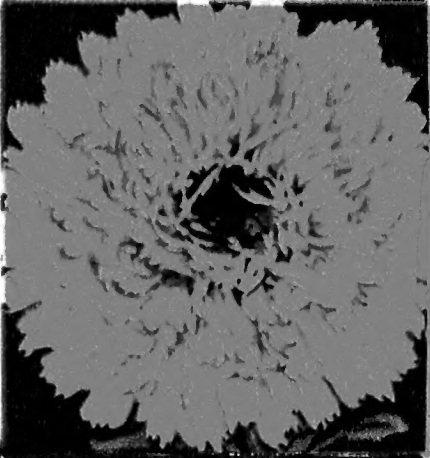
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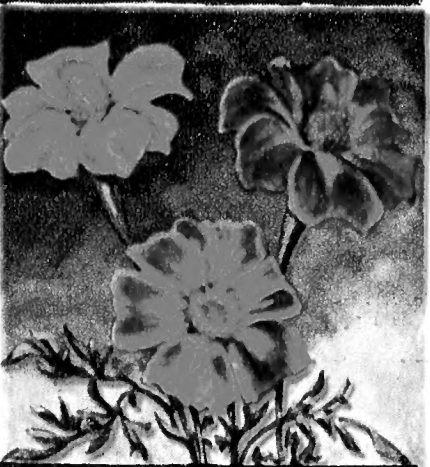
# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



**MORNING G.—SC. O'HARA**



**CALENDULA—OR. FANTASY**



**MARIGOLD—FLAMING FIRE**



**ESCHSCHOLTZIA—CHERRY R.**



**SCABIOSA—POMPADOUR**

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## **Morning Glory — Scarlett O'Hara**

New color in Morning Glories, rich dark wine-red or rosy crimson. Plants rapid growers and come into bloom quickly from seed. Very lovely and a gold medal winner. 30 seeds 10¢; 50 seeds 15¢.

## **New Hollyhock—Indian Spring**

This is a beautiful New Semi-Double Annual Hollyhock and a great improvement on any Annual Hollyhock we have ever grown. If seeds are sown in early Spring and plants transplanted in the open ground about 6 weeks later, they should be in full bloom 10 weeks later. This plan will give first flowers in a little over 4 months from seed.

Plants grow from 4 to 6 feet tall, entire plant being covered with semi-double flowers about 5 inches across from Pink to Crimson-Rose color. In our trials we left the 1938 plants outside all Winter, without any protection and these plants wintered safely and bloomed profusely Summer 1939.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 70 seeds 15¢.

## **Calendula—Orange Fantasy**

A new crested Calendula producing flowers 3 to 4 in. across with inner petals crested and outer petals somewhat ruffled of coppery orange, edged mahogany-red. Very showy. 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## **Pansy—Coronation Gold**

The largest pure gold self-colored Pansy with lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers have a spicy scent; edges are ruffled, stems long, and are highly prized by all who have grown them. The Gold-Colored flowers are very effective.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 70 seeds 15¢.

## **Marigold—Flaming Fire**

In our Marigold trials Flaming Fire attracted the most attention. The single flowers vary in color from flaming velvety red to various markings of red and yellow. Very unusual.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

## **New Ageratum—Fair Pink**

This is the first Pink Ageratum we ever offered. It is dwarf and compact and of a delightful soft salmon rose-pink color. Begins blooming when plants are not more than 1½ to 2 in. high, and continues to grow until it is a mass of blooms.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## **New Eschscholtzia—Cherry Ripe**

This Novelty is a new color in Eschscholtzias. Flowers are semi-double of a bright cerise color suffused terra cotta at the base; a border of Cherry Ripe makes a vivid show.

Pkt., 80 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## **New Scabiosa—Pompadour**

A new color in Scabiosas and one that will attract every one's attention. It is tall, large flowering, of stately habit, having flowerheads of beautiful wine-red color with white markings.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

## **Yellow Calla Lilies**

Do you know that these superb Golden Yellow Calla Lilies can be grown from seed and come true? Seed germinates in a few weeks.

Few flowers are so colorful and lasting, the rich green foliage being attractively spotted with white. Sow seed any time to produce the beautiful flowering plants. Planting instructions on each packet. This Yellow Calla is a shy seeder which makes seed very limited.

Pkt., Six seeds 15¢.

## **White Calla Lilies**

These Callas may also be grown from seed. They produce large trumpet-shaped pure white flowers and broad green leaves.

Pkt., 15 seeds 10¢; 25 seeds 15¢.

## **Giant Winter-Flowering Pansies**

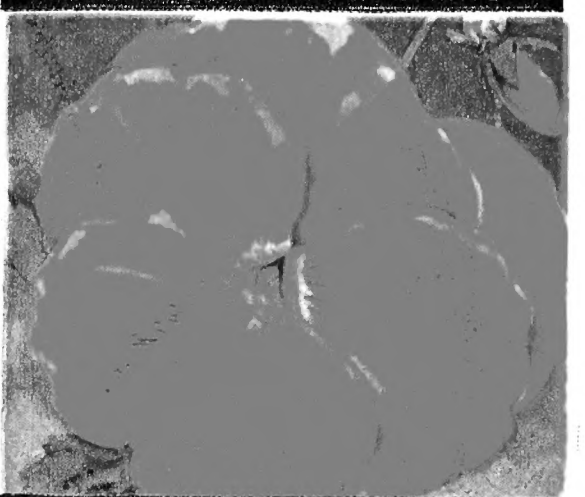


**Gt. Winter-Flowering Pansies**

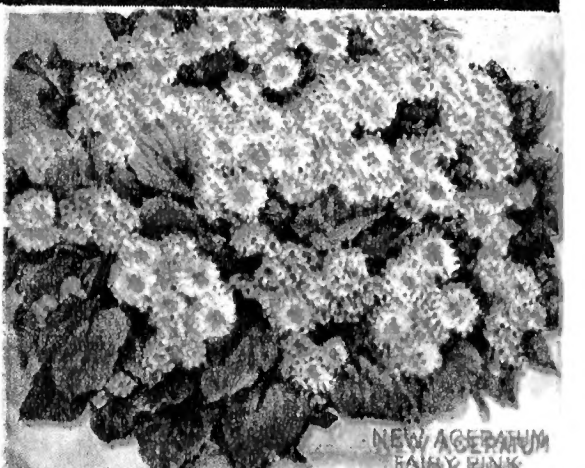
One of the greatest horticultural introductions in years. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. high with several strong upright stems bearing many blooms on flower stems 8 to 12 in. long. The best time to sow the seeds is in Summer inside in 6-inch pots, and give plenty of sun, air and moisture. From December to May there should be an abundance of bloom in an excellent color range. If the blooms are kept cut, as they mature, the flowering period will continue for a long time. Culture on pkts. Seeds limited. 8 seeds 10¢; 15 seeds 15¢.



**HOLLYHOCK—INDIAN SPRING**



**PANSY—Coronation Gold**



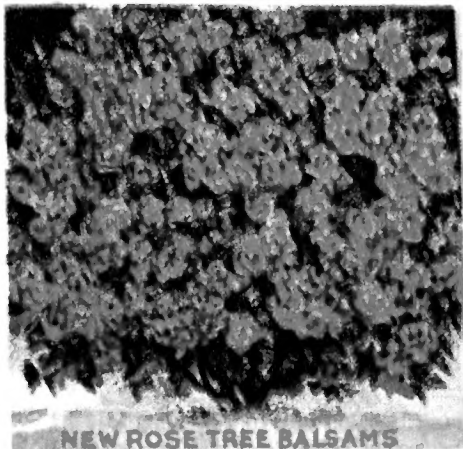
**NEW AGERATUM  
FAIR PINK**



**YELLOW CALLA LILIES**



# NEW AND MOST OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



NEW ROSE TREE BALSAMS

Wonderful New Balsam—bushy branching plants literally covered with double rose-like blooms. Plant shown here grown in our Trials had 492 buds and flowers at one time. Seeds very limited.

Mixed—Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢;  
75 seeds 10¢.



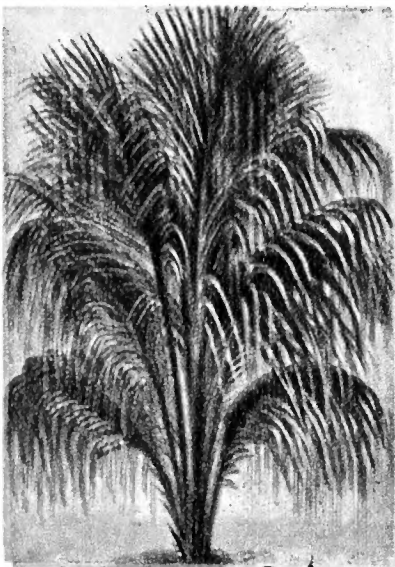
GIANT MORNING GLORIES

Flowers of giant size, recommended for pots or window boxes but can be grown outside as a vine.

If runners are pinched off 2 or 3 times plants will form dwarf compact shape and produce giant flowers. See photo.

Seeds mixed and produce shades and colors such as sky-blue, red flaked white, pink, purple and others.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢;  
100 seeds 10¢.



## Weeping Palm

A house Palm easily grown from seed; well adapted for pot culture or outside. The attractive fan-shaped leaves of rich dark green, beautifully fringed with long thread-like filaments make it most attractive. Culture on packets.

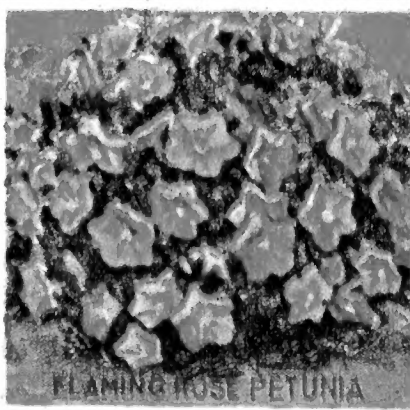
Pkt., 8 seeds 10¢;  
12 seeds 15¢.



## Navajo Zinnias

Two-tone Zinnias, very attractive, medium size reminding one of colors in Navajo rugs; very early, beginning to flower about 45 days from seed. Very attractive.

Mixed—Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢;  
125 seeds 10¢.



FLAMING ROSE PETUNIA

Plant rounded in form, literally covered with flaming rose flowers about 2½ in. in diameter. Photo above of one plant produced 585 Buds and Flowers in August.

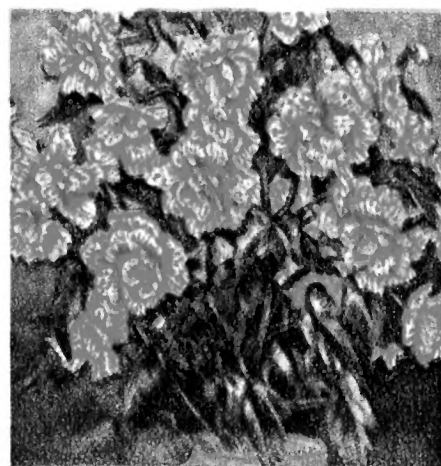
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢;  
225 seeds 10¢.



## Cornflower—Jubilee Gem

Plants about 1 ft. tall, compact, literally covered with double dark vivid blue flowers, fine for rock gardens, edgings or pots. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢;

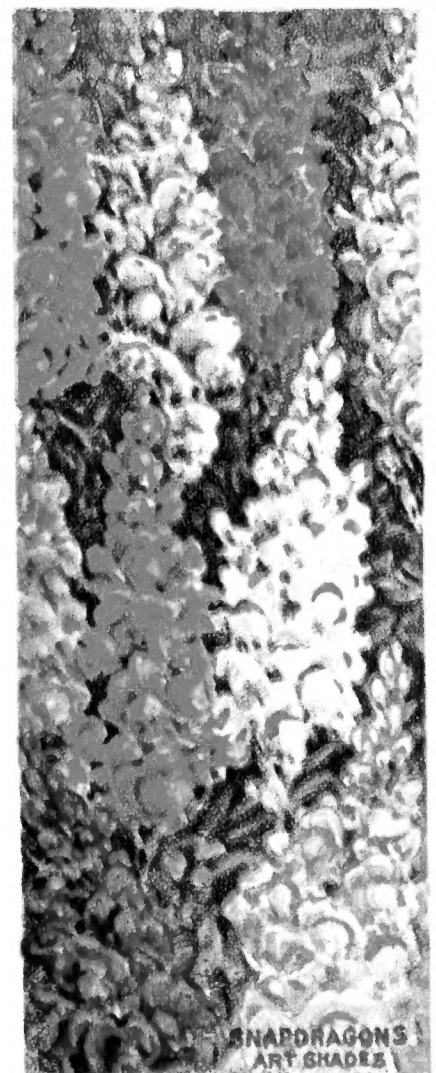
100 seeds 10¢.



## Begonia—Stars and Stripes

New Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonia with markings of stars and stripes on the double flaming red flowers; young plants have produced over 50 blooms each.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢;  
250 seeds 20¢.



SNAPDRAGONS ART SHADES

Here is something very special in Snapdragons and cannot be duplicated anywhere. It is the result of many years of cross breeding, is rust-proof, with about 40 Art shades and colors. We have wonderful reports on them.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢;  
500 seeds 10¢.



## Verbena—Crimson Glow

A vivid colored Verbena; flowers are pure self-colored, a rich glowing crimson without even a small light eye.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢;  
150 seeds 10¢.



NEW ANNUAL CARNATIONS

Claimed to be earliest of all, producing large double flowers of delightful fragrance in several colors about 4 months from seed.

Plants branch freely producing flowers on long stems, quite hardy, flowering until late Fall, then can be potted for Winter blooming.

Mixed—Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢;  
150 seeds 10¢.

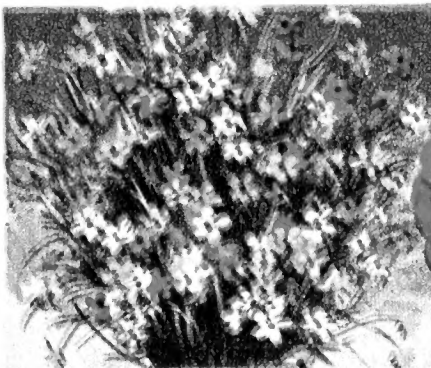


## Tigridias from Seed

You can raise Tigridias from seed; few flowers are more gorgeously colored in many varied shades and hues, plants grow about 2 ft. tall, bloom nearly all Summer, in wide range of colors. Dig and store bulbs in Fall. Plant again in Spring.

Mixed—Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢;  
75 seeds 15¢.

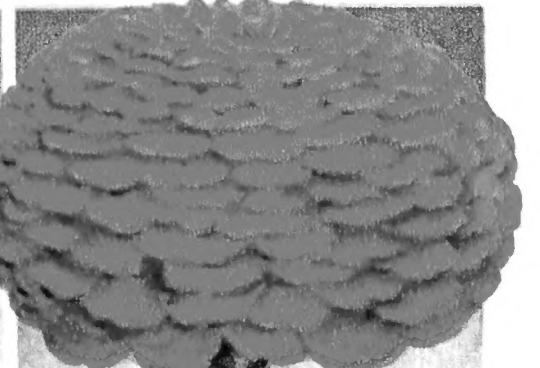
L. M. Turner, Virginia, writes:—I have been using Mills seeds a long time, and have always been pleased with results. The Tree Balsam last year was most beautiful, and admired by everyone.



RAINBOW DROPS

Attractive flower and should be better known; plants 10 to 12 in. tall producing hundreds of attractive 5-petal flowers in many tints, shades and hues; blooms freely in few weeks.

Mixed—Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢;  
500 seeds 10¢.



DAZZLER ZINNIAS

Enormous sized flowers of dazzling red color on strong tall branching plants. One of the most gorgeous reds we know of. If you like red flowers, grow this Zinnia. It is a Dazzler for the border.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢;  
150 seeds 10¢.



# ANNUAL FLOWERS

**Easily Grown  
From Seeds  
Should Be  
Better Known**

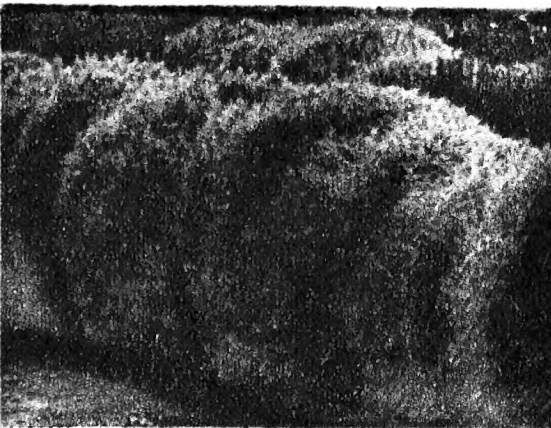
Flowers on This Page and The Next Are Easy to Grow and Should Be In Every Flower Garden



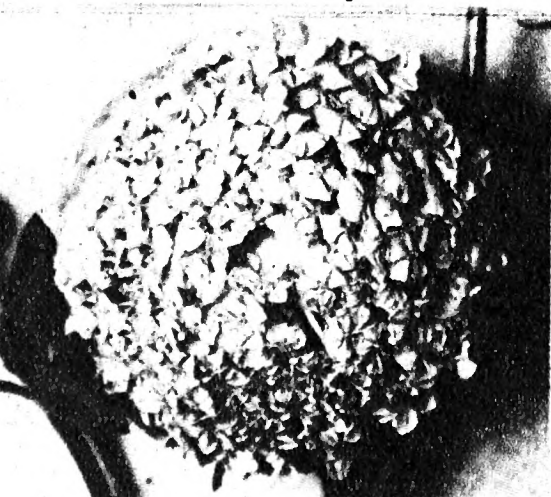
Lantana



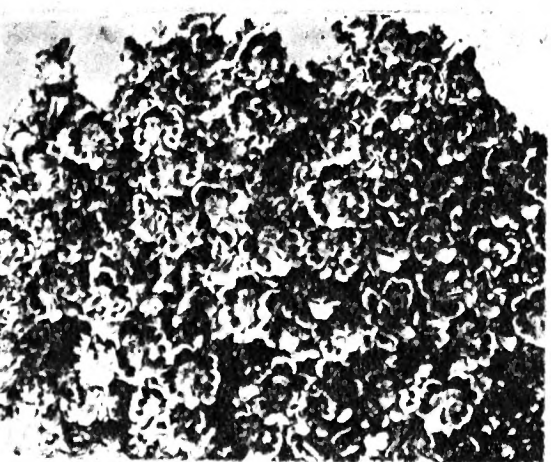
Abronia—Sand Verbena



Kochia—Burning Bush



Blue Lace Flower



Schizanthus—Excelsior

**Lantana** A fine plant with verbenalike flowers in shades of white, red and yellow. Fine for pots or can be set out in the Summer when it continues to bloom until late Autumn. Has agreeable aromatic perfume. Hybrid Mixed. Pkt., 20 large seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

**Arctotis** (Blue-Eyed African Daisy) **GRANDIS.** From South Africa, grows about 2 feet high, forming plants with daisy-like flowers of silvery white, sky blue, and other shades. Plants bloom from July until frost. Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Abronia—Sand Verbena** **UMBELLATA.** A very interesting and rapidly growing trailing plant, which may be used for planting in boxes, rock borders, or any location where trailing plants are useful. They often grow stems to a length of 3 to 4 feet, covered with rosy lilac flowers during Summer and Fall. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Heliotrope** Can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena; every one loves its beauty and delightful fragrance. **GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** All colors. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Kochia—Burning Bush** This is an ornamental annual of very rapid growth known as Summer Cypress. Makes plants as shown 2 to 3 ft. high, leaves slender, of light pea green until Fall, then the plant changes to red color; excellent for borders, and if planted close together can be trimmed same as privet hedge. Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Coleus** A strain of Coleus remarkable for diversity and richness of color combinations, some having cut and fringed edges and in colors containing all the tints of a gorgeous sunset. Easily grown from seed. Ornamental as pot plants and bordering walks and flower beds. Mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Blue Lace Flower—Didiscus** A most beautiful annual flower with dainty, lace-like bloom of a clear light blue. It is of the easiest culture and seed sown out-of-doors after frost will make blooms from July until October. Also thrives as a house plant. Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Schizanthus—Excelsior** A new dwarf strain. Plants are very dwarf growing, compact, pyramidal in shape, and free flowering, fine for the rock garden, low borders, or may be grown in pots; color range includes all the popular pastel shades, pinks, rose, cream and white. Mixed. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Gypsophila** **Improved London Market** This annual is an improved strain producing very large pure white flowers in large sprays in great abundance on plants about 2 ft. tall. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 750 seeds 10¢.

**Petunia—Lace Veil** The best pure white large flowering single daintily fringed Petunia. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



Petunia—Lace Veil



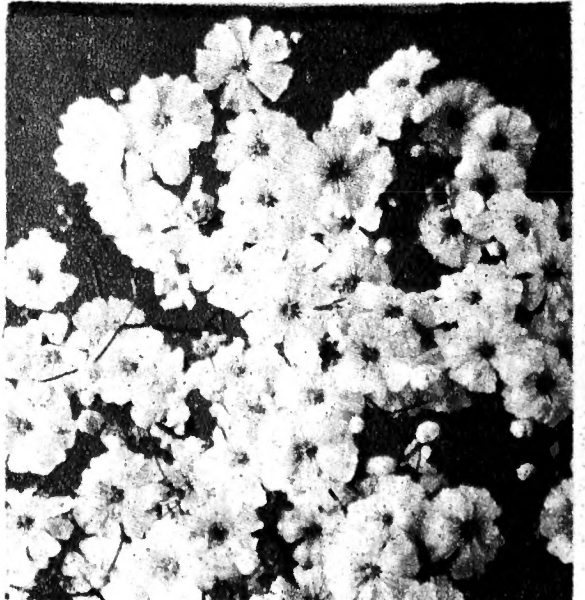
Arctotis—Blue-Eyed African Daisy



Heliotrope—Giant Hybrids



Coleus

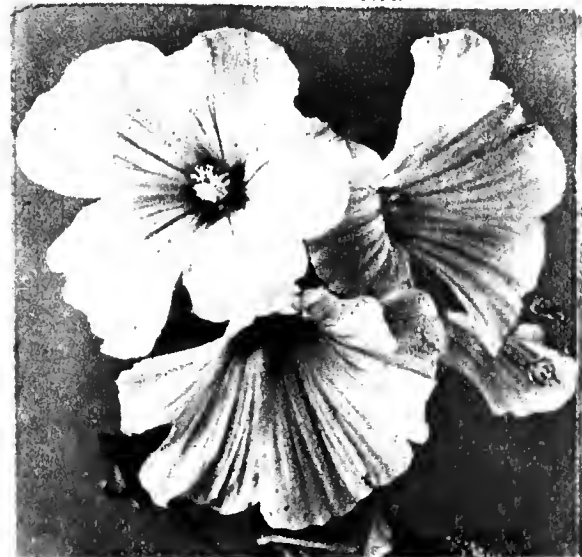


Gypsophila—Imp. London Market





Moss Verbena



Lavatera



Dianthus—Sweet Wivelsfield



Freesias from Seed



Butterfly Flower

## Flowers You Should Grow

### Moss Verbena—*Erinoides*

Spreads over the ground like a carpet and has finely cut or moss-like foliage. The Verbena-like purple flowers are borne in great profusion from early Summer until frost. Fine for porch boxes, lawn vases or bordering rock work.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**Linaria—Fairy Bouquet** Often referred to as Baby Snapdragons as the miniature flowers resemble Snapdragon blooms. Flowers come in rose, yellow, pink, carmine, lavender, red, violet, salmon and white. Plants about 8 inches high, bloom within a short time from seed and are well adapted for low border or rock garden. Mixed.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

### Lavatera—Annual Mallow

**ROSEA SPLENDENS.** A beautiful annual 2 to 2½ feet high with large blossoms best described as satiny rose carmine. Plants are covered with bloom during the Summer and for border, or cutting they are fine.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Dianthus—Sweet Wivelsfield

This annual Dianthus resembles Sweet William somewhat, but flowers are larger, a much wider range of colors, and continues to bloom until frost. Many of the flowers have dainty markings and sweet perfume.

Mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Stocks GIANT BRANCHING DOUBLE PERPETUAL**—A free-flowering type growing to about 20 inches tall, sometimes called "Cut and Come Again," is of branching habit, large flowers and long stems. Mixed.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**Freesias—From Seed** This dainty and fragrant house plant may be started from seed and will bloom in from 5 to 6 months after sowing. Flowers in the most delicate shades of lavender, yellow, blue, purple and white, many having beautiful tints are produced on long slender stems giving them delicate appearance. **Rainbow Mixture.**

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Butterfly Flower** A showy annual of the Schizanthus family, and one of the daintiest of all flowers; produced in beautiful colors and delicate shades. Very decorative for the garden or for pots in the house. When in bloom plants are literally covered with beautiful Orchid-like flowers, curiously marked crimson, purple, yellow.

Mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Lilies from Seed** *Philippinense Formosanum* One of the most wonderful Lilies grown from seed; if sown early some blooms may be expected in Fall and all bulbs will bloom the next Summer.

Photo shows seeds planted in June, transplanted in Fall. Had no extra care during Winter and in Spring made rapid growth; by July were over 4 ft. tall and blooming and in Sept. still blooming.

Flowers are purest white tinted purple outside and about size of Easter Lilies; have delightful fragrance and are fine for pot culture or the garden, are hardy and bulbs increase year after year. Culture on packets. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Convolvulus *Dwarf Morning Glory*

Showy annuals about a foot high for beds and borders, also rock work. Plants are covered with bloom for a long period during the Summer. Mixed. Several colors.

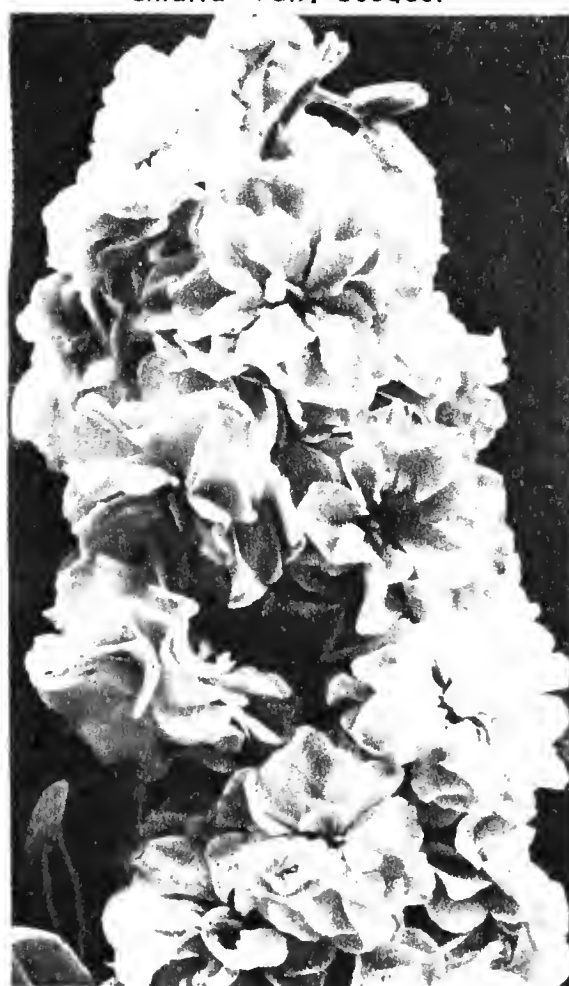
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



Convolvulus



Linaria—Fairy Bouquet



Stocks—Giant Double Perpetual

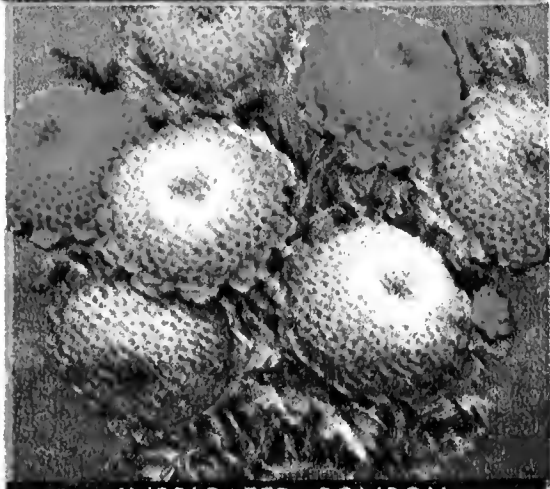


Lilies—Philippinense Formosanum





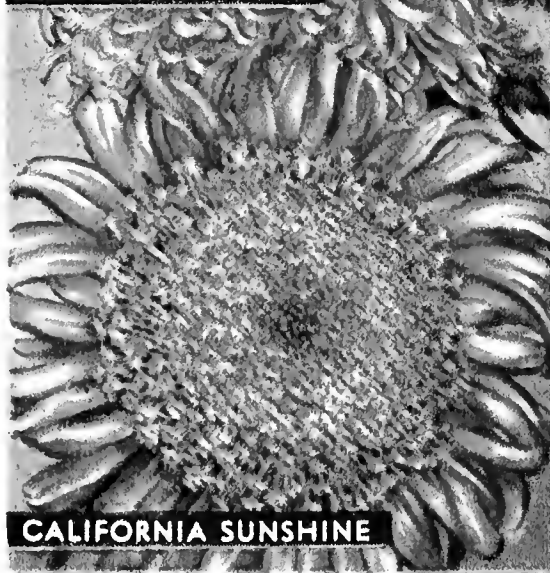
OSTRICH FEATHER FANCY YELLOW



IMBRICATED POMPON



OSTRICH FEATHER



CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE

## MILLS ASTERS

### Ostrich Feather—Fancy Yellow

This Yellow Aster is coming a better yellow every year as we improve our stock and our customers' reports show that it is giving splendid results.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

### Lilliput—Bouquet Asters

Also known as Button Asters are very attractive, and greatly admired. Plants grow from 6 to 10 inches tall and are covered with flowers, each plant making a bouquet of itself. The colors are bright and clear, in different shades. Can be used as pot plants. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Super-Giant El Monte

Very beautiful, strong grower, flowers extremely large and fluffy, a deep glowing Crimson with interlaced plume-like petals.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Imbricated Pompon

Plants upright growth 12 to 14 inches, blooms profusely, quite early, flowers round very double, cushion centers with outer petals, wonderful bloomers. Bright colors in a mixture.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

### \*Blue Flame

Attractive new Aster, color a pleasing blue distinct from other blue or purple Asters, of the giant class, large flowers fully double on robust branching plants. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Super-Giant Los Angeles

One of the largest, fully double Asters known. Perfectly formed flowers with interlacing and graceful petals, with lovely soft shell pink color of artistic beauty. Flowers are from 5 to 7 inches across, on long stems, fine for cutting.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### \*Giant Ostrich Feather

Large branching Asters with giant fluffy flowers on long stiff stems; petals curled and twisted in beautiful shades of Crimson, Blue, Rose, Pink and White. Mixed.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

### \*Golden Sheaf

A beautiful New Aster, one of the deepest yellow yet offered and the only yellow wilt-resistant. Flowers are double with unusually attractive crest-like center, deep petals and last well after cutting.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

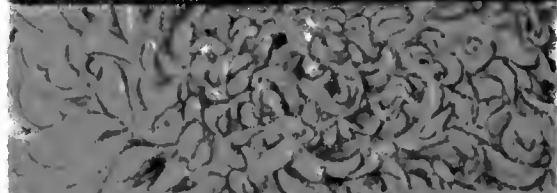
### Giant California Sunshine

A lovely Aster and considered by many the most beautiful. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, outer petals somewhat loosely placed, creating a lace-like effect. Shades of pink, apple blossom, rose, blue and lavender, with various tints form the disc-like center.

Mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



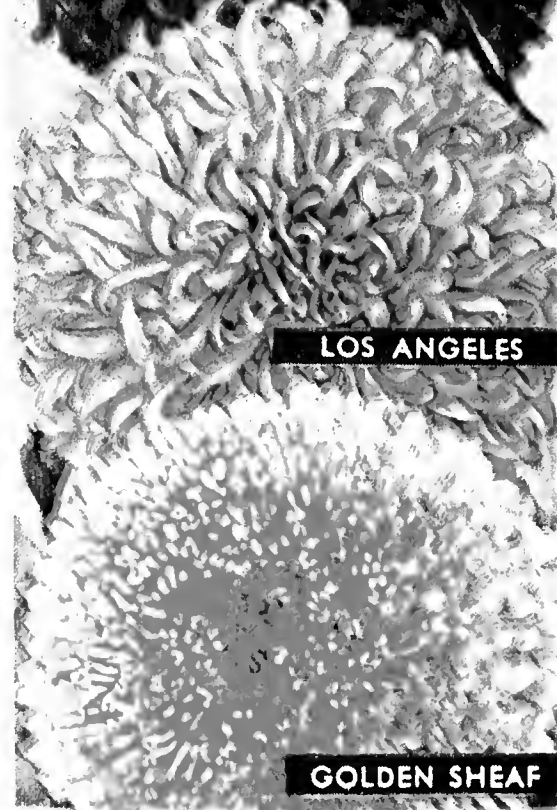
LILLIPUT—BOUQUET



EL MONTE



BLUE FLAME



LOS ANGELES

GOLDEN SHEAF

## Mills Wilt-Resistant Asters

### \*SPECIAL MIXTURE

Asters have been one of our specialties for many years. Work has been going on for some time to produce a strain of Asters resistant to the Fusarium Wilt Disease, which has caused so much trouble to both amateur and professional growers.

Prevention through Wilt-Resistant strains is the only method of controlling the disease and from the hundreds of letters from our customers all over the United States telling of the excellent results, we feel sure our Wilt-Resistant strain is a great success.

We are offering a Special Mixture of large flowering Asters all grown from Wilt-Resistant stock. This mixture is made up of different colors in such kinds as Crego, Comet, Royal, Ostrich Feather, Branching, Asternum, Beauty, Sensation and others.

Asters are still the most popular autumn annuals, and we ask all Aster lovers to try this strain.

Special Mixture for 1940.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢; 500 seeds 20¢.





# MILLS GORGEOUS ASTERS — Wilt-Resistant Strains



Amer.  
Beauty



Astermums



Crego

For many years Asters have been one of our specialties. Flowers may be had throughout the Summer and Fall by growing early, mid-Summer, and late varieties. Asters are easy to grow, and if you have had poor success, try our Wilt-Resistant strains this year marked with \*.

**NEW ASTER — \$100.00 PAID FOR THE NAME**  
—See Inside Front Cover and Page 29.

**\*American Beauty** A beautiful type of Asters with large flowers fully double, plants 2 to 2½ feet tall bear a profusion of blooms, on long, strong stems. Mixed. All colors. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**New Aster—The Clown** An attractive new Aster, strong branching plant from 12 to 18 in. tall; flowers large and very showy of a coppery rose color with curly petaled center of white. Unusual flower color. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**\*Astermums** These are wonderful Asters, extra large double flowers resembling Giant Chrysanthemums. They come into bloom a little before Giant Crego and are very desirable for cut flowers. The plants average about 2 ft. in height, branching freely under good cultivation. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**\*Giant Illusion** New color in Asters—soft pastel shade of apricot-pink, very attractive. Plants of upright growth, stems long with large blooms. By cutting the whole plant it makes a full bouquet. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**\*Giant Crego** A wonderful Aster, producing flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter on long stems with petals gracefully curled and twisted resembling Chrysanthemums. Mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**\*Glare of the Garden** Giant single flowering Aster, curled and interlaced petals with yellow center. One of the reddest of all single Asters, strong grower, stems long, blooms early. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**\*Red Sensation** Reddest of all Red Asters, rich garnet-red, double flowers; mid-Summer very showy. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.



The Clown



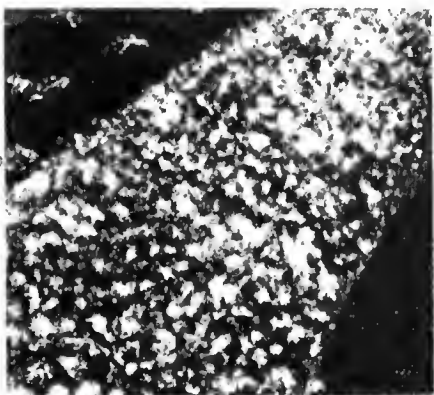
Giant  
Illusion



Glare of Garden

## Alyssum

Showy little plants for borders, beds, or rock gardens.



Alyssum—Carpet of Snow

**CARPET OF SNOW.** Produces pure white flowers; dwarf, compact habit, about 4 inches high. Begins to bloom when very small and is a solid mass of white from early Summer to Autumn.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢;  
1500 seeds 10¢.

**LILAC QUEEN.** Flowers a lavender-lilac in color, of compact growth, about 6 inches high.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢;  
1500 seeds 10¢.

**SWEET (Maritimum).** Low-growing and sweet-scented variety, for edgings, window boxes, etc. Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

## Ageratum Floss Flower

Grows quickly and blooms profusely all Summer and is fine for beds or borders.



Ageratum—Blue Ball

**MIDGET BLUE**—See Page 4.  
**BLUE CAP**—See Page 15.

**FAIRY PINK**—See Page 6.

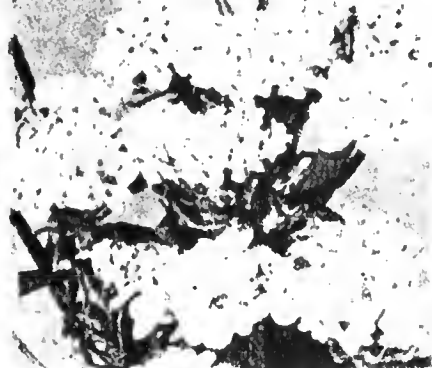
**BLUE BALL.** One of the best blue bedding plants, only 4 to 5 inches tall, covered with blooms from Summer till frost. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**PRINCESS.** A beautiful variety having sky-blue flowers with white center, 8 inches tall. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Dwarf Mixed.** White and blue varieties. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

## Candytuft—Iberis

Beautiful annuals that bloom in 6 to 8 weeks from seed.



Candytuft—Mixed

**MINIATURE GEM.** A very dainty white miniature hyacinth flowered, only about 4 inches tall. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

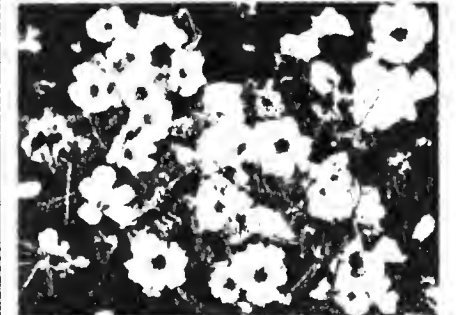
**ROSE CARDINAL.** Very attractive in rich shades of rosy red and crimson. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED.** Plants branch into large spikes of pure white flowers, resembling Hyacinths. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** White, rose, crimson, lilac and others. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## Gypsophila Baby's Breath

Quick-growing annual covered with small, open, star-like flowers, borne in great sprays, does well in any soil, highly esteemed when combined in bouquets.



Gypsophila—White

**IMP. LONDON MARKET** —Page 8.

**WHITE.** A small, pretty flower, strong plants, blooming freely.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢;  
1500 seeds 10¢.

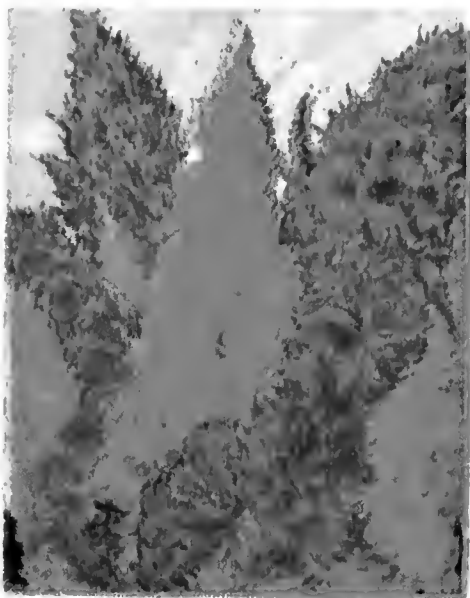
**CARMINE.** Bears a profusion of bright carmine flowers on slender stems.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢;  
1500 seeds 10¢.

**Mixed Colors.** White, carmine, rose, an attractive combination. Pkt., 800 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

**PERENNIAL GYPSOPHILA**—Page 33.





### Giant Plumed or Feathered

One of the most brilliant of the Summer bloomers. Grow from 2 to 3 feet tall, covered with silky flower heads in several shades and colors.

Mixed—Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## CELOSIA or COCKSCOMB

*A Very Showy Annual of Easy Culture.*

**Giant Empress** Mammoth combs of deep purple-red, foliage and stems bronzy red. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Dwarf Mixed** A choice mixture of shades and colors in Cockscomb 8 to 10 in. tall. Mixed—Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Chinese Woolflower—*Celosia Childsii***

Large rounded woolly flower heads, resembles a large, loose ball of wool, they cover the plant until frost in dazzling shades of orange-scarlet, pink and yellow.

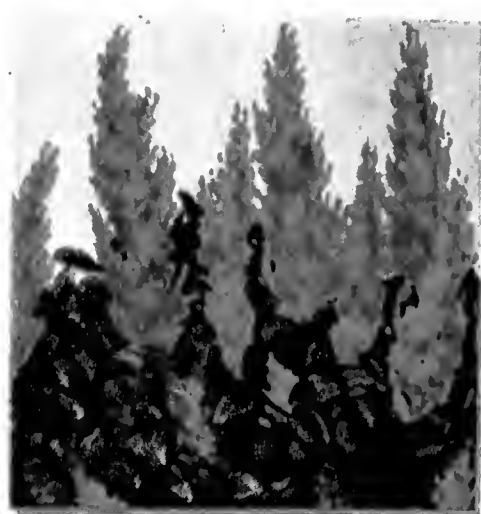
Mixed—Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.



GIANT EMPRESS



CHINESE WOOLFLOWER



### Fire Feather

Very attractive dwarf compact plants about 1 foot tall, many producing over 20 branches, each tipped with silky plumes of fiery scarlet color being one of the showiest. Fine for beds, borders or pots.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



### Orange Flare

A lovely new early orange colored Cosmos. Flowers vivid orange on long stems, plants 2 to 3 ft. tall with light green foliage. Earliest of all Orange Cosmos. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## COSMOS

Very popular Annual beginning to flower in July, but reaches its height of beauty in Fall.

**Sensation** Very early, giant flowering, with broad heavy fluted petals, on long strong stems, in white and shades of rose and pink.

Mixed—Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Double Crested** An early double Cosmos, center of flower crested often different in color than petals. Plants often 3 to 4 feet tall.

Mixed—Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



SENSATION



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### Early Express

A very early bloomer and best for sections having a short growing season, flowers in about 60 days from seed, in crimson, rose and white.

Mixed—Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.



### Art Shades

A new strain of Phlox with very large flowers in a wonderful range of colors in soft Art Shades. A most beautiful mixture and a color combination never before seen in annual Phlox. Plants grow 8 to 10 inches high and bloom profusely.

Mixed—Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## PHLOX—Annual

Easy to grow and one of the most brilliant for color.

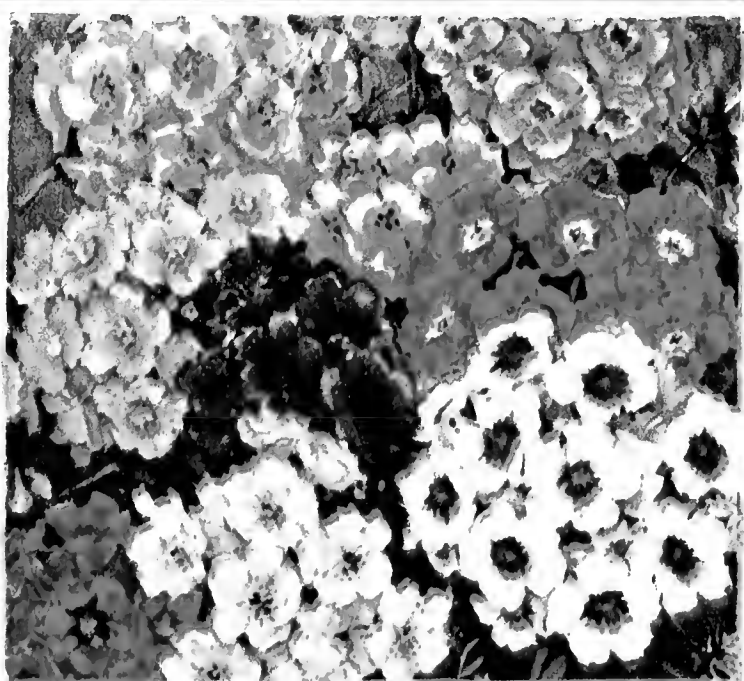
**Dwarf—Compact**

Best Phlox for bedding or borders. Plants average only 6 to 8 inches high and are covered with bright flowers during Summer and Fall in many colors.

Mixed—Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



DWARF PHLOX—MIXED

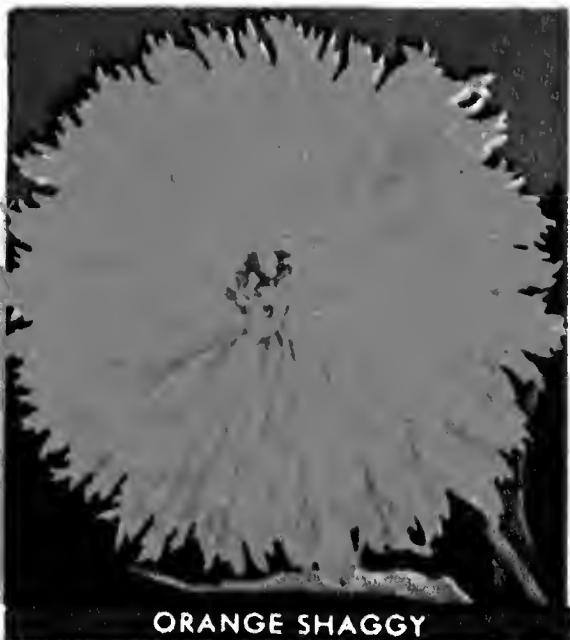


### Gorgeous Phlox Mixture

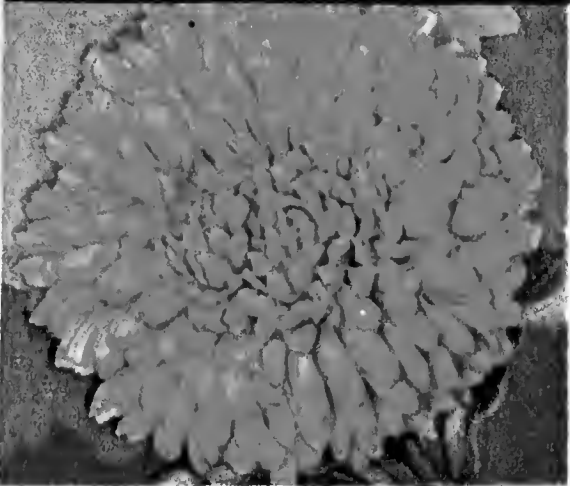
For richness of coloring nothing can excel this great annual Phlox mixture. Grows about 15 inches high and all through the Summer large trusses of brilliant flowers are produced in gorgeous colors and markings, and we know it will please every one. Our artist painted the colors from blooming plants.

Mixed—Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.





ORANGE SHAGGY



**Sunshine** It has wide petals, loosely arranged, incurved at center, somewhat like a Chrysanthemum; clear Buttercup yellow on long stems. A very profuse bloomer and one of the showiest Calendulas.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## CALENDULAS

Annuals—Bloom all Summer until Frost.

**Orange Shaggy** New creation in the Calendula—color a two-tone effect with deep orange shading to lighter color at the center. Petals fringed overlapping each other in an irregular manner. Very attractive.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Campfire** A new type producing double brilliant orange flowers having a crimson or scarlet sheen on long stems.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Pastel Bedding

A pleasing collection of colors for home gardens. Many new pastel or art shades making a most pleasing effect. Mixed.

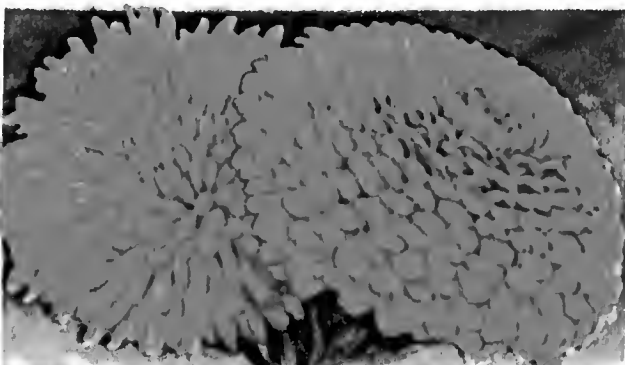
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Radio** Distinct from others as the petals of the large double flowers are beautifully quilled forming an almost globe shaped flower, unusually attractive in a bright orange color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Orange King** Produce rich orange flowers all Summer and Fall. Blooms are fully double and carried on fine long stems.

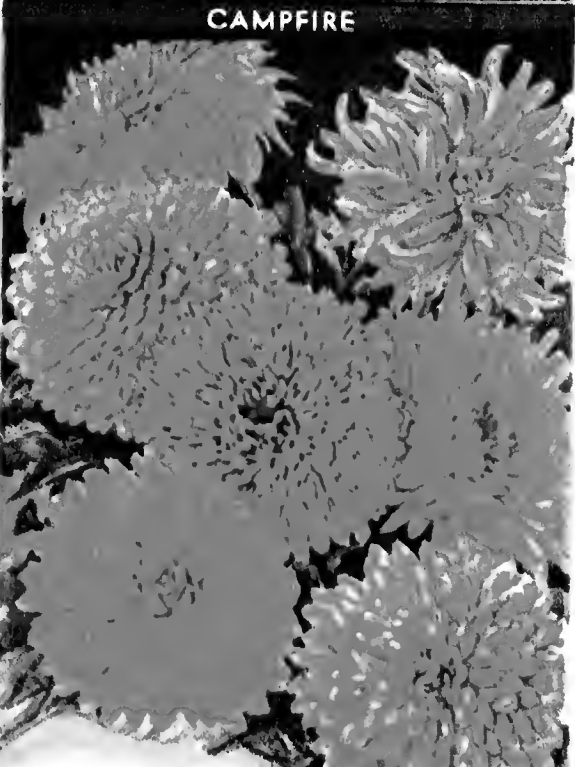
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



RADIO



CAMPFIRE



PASTEL BEDDING—MIXED

## ANNUAL LARKSPURS

A beautiful and attractive annual for the Garden, producing gorgeous flower spikes in a great range of colors.

### Blue Bell

This Giant Imperial type, supplies a fascinating new color, a little darker than sky-blue, yet lighter than lilac, is greatly admired. Plants decidedly upright with long flower spikes laden with exquisite bloom for cutting and is a very attractive garden plant.

Pkt.,  
100 seeds 5¢;  
250 seeds  
10¢.



BLUE BELL



ROSAMOND

### Giant Double

These annuals, if seed is sown in early Spring will bring flowers in July. We offer the best late developments which produce beautiful colors in the Giant Double type. The full spikes with beautiful all double flowers keep blooming till frost. Colors are simply gorgeous, and all can grow them, as they thrive in most any soil. Double Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Rosamond** A striking new Larkspur recently introduced. The color is new and distinct, a fine bright rose new in Larkspurs. It is about 2 weeks earlier than other varieties, is uniform in height, with numerous spikes heavily covered with fully double flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**The Dazzler** A beautiful annual Larkspur growing erect of branching habit producing long stemmed blooms. The flowers are a rich tone of bright flaming carmine.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



GIANT DOUBLE—MIXED



THE DAZZLER





Anchusa—Blue Bird



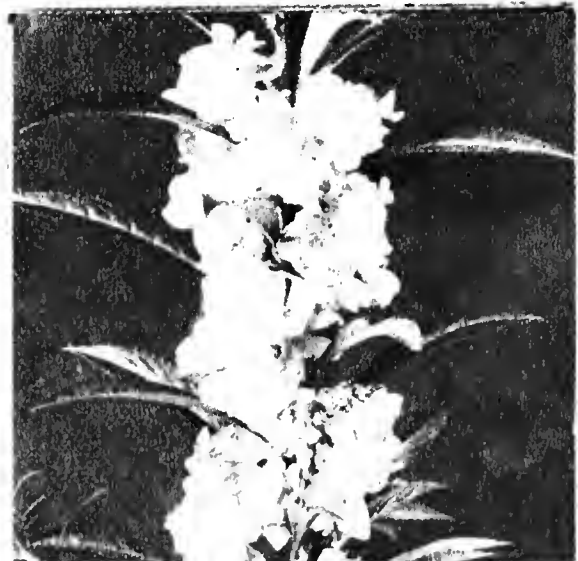
Agapanthus—Blue Lily of the Nile



Brachycome—Swan River Daisy



Browallia—Amethyst



Double Balsam—Pink

## Summer Anchusa Forget-Me-Not

**BLUE BIRD.** Easily grown annual. Plants grow about 18 inches tall producing beautiful Forget-Me-Not-like deep blue flowers, which are borne continuously until frost.  
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## Argemone—Mexican Poppy

**GRANDIFLORA HYBRIDA.** An interesting annual with whitish green foliage, very ornamental with its grayish green color with silvery ribs, with large, poppy-like flowers in yellow, cream, primrose and white. Easily grown from seed and thrives in a sunny position. 3 feet.  
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## Agapanthus—Blue Lily of Nile

One of the showiest plants you can grow for decoration on the lawn or in the garden during the Summer. Plants should be kept in large tubs or pots for the best results for it is not hardy in the North. This charming blue lily with its bright green foliage and large clusters of flowers on plants about 3 feet tall are very attractive and make a pleasing effect wherever grown. Growing instructions on packets.  
Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Amaranthus—Summer Poinsettia

These are attractive plants, have bright leaves, and showy clusters of blooms.

**SALICIFOLIUS (Fountain Plant).** Hardy annual, 4 feet tall, long, narrow leaves droop and curl and by mid-Summer these leaves show brilliant colors, looking like a little colored fountain.  
Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**CAUDATUS (Love-Lies-Bleeding).** A brilliant foliage annual about 3 feet tall having curious, long drooping racemes of fiery red flowers. Very ornamental and useful in the border of tall plants.  
Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

## Brachycome—Swan River Daisy

An attractive annual making a compact bush 8 inches tall, covered with small daisies in blue, white and rose; very dainty and it blooms most all Summer. Is a very pretty pot plant for the house. Mixed.  
Pkt., 800 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

## Begonias—Bedding Sorts

Suited for bedding, borders, boxes or as pot plants for Winter bloom, succeeding in full sunlight, partial or full shade, plants covered with bloom from May until frost in white, pink and red with attractive foliage. Easily grown from seed started early indoors.  
Mixed. Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## Browallia—Amethyst

Excellent for borders or for porch boxes. Planted where the long branches can spread out and hang over the edges of porch boxes, etc., they are attractive, being covered with beautiful winged flowers during the Summer months. White and blue flowers.

**ELATA MIXED:** Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Bartonia—Golden Star

Showy annual growing 12 to 18 inches tall; excellent for beds and borders, producing rich golden yellow flowers. Leaves covered with a mass of soft white hairs, giving the plant a downy appearance.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Balsam—Lady's Slipper

Balsams are one of the showiest of annuals; easy to grow, blooming from July until frost. 15 to 18 inches.

**NEW ROSE TREE—See Page 7.**

**PINK.** Blooms are double; pink color.  
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**SCARLET.** A rich, fiery scarlet shade, very double and attractive.  
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**CHOICE MIXED.** A wonderful collection of colors, containing nearly all colors in Balsams; will make a gorgeous display.  
Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## Canna Seed (Indian Shot)

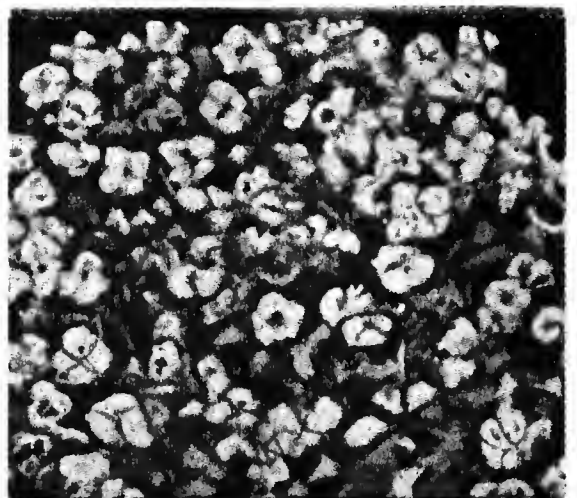
**LARGE FLOWERING.** One of the finest bedding plants for the American climate, very showy, with its tropical foliage, and beautiful spikes of bloom in many gorgeous colors. We offer seeds of the best varieties in a mixture of colors.  
Mixed. Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 70 seeds 20¢.



Argemone—Mexican Poppy



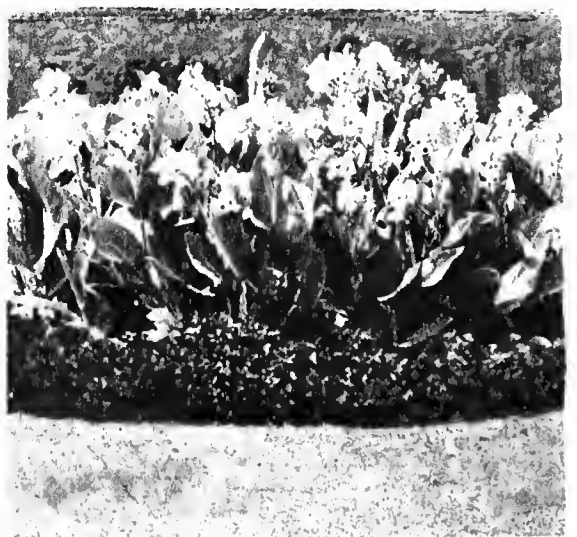
Amaranthus—Fountain Plant



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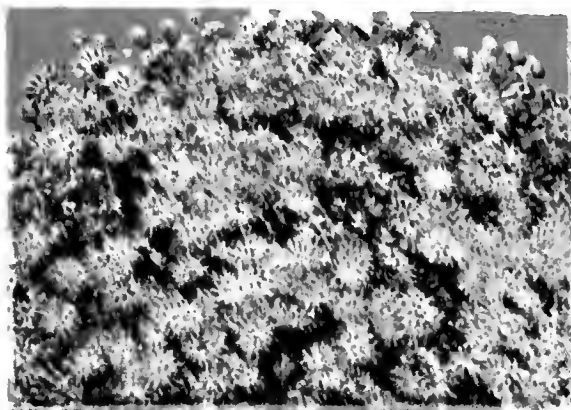
Bartonia—Golden Star



Cannas from Seed



# OUTSTANDING SPECIALTIES FOR YOUR 1940 GARDEN



AGERATUM—BLUE CAP



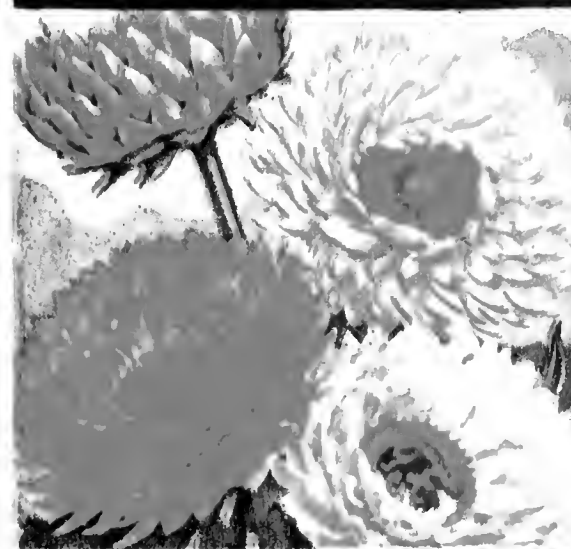
MOLTEN FIRE



BORDER OF GOLD



SALVIA ROYAL CRIMSON



ACROCLINIUM—DOUBLE HYBRIDS

## Ageratum—Blue Cap

Plants are tiny mounds of flowers which are large and compact, of a dark rich blue. Foliage small and inconspicuous, so the effect is that of a solid mass of flowers making a narrow ribbon of blue around a flower bed.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Annual Sweet William

Will bloom the first season from Spring sown seed. It has a great variety of attractive colors and shades, grows 12 to 15 in. tall, and is a beautiful sight when in bloom. Easy to grow. Mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Molten Fire

Huge Tufts of Flaming Fire Color. Makes a showy plant for the tall border or lawn and single specimens can also be grown in pots for house decoration. It has bronze colored foliage until it attains the height of about 3 feet, when the tips of the branches open up like gigantic dahlias of a brilliant color, increasing in size until the whole plant is illuminated with huge tufts of flaming fire color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

## Celosia—Flame of Fire

Very striking and always attracts attention in the garden. Plants grow in perfect pyramidal form 18 to 20 inches high, carrying large fiery-red colored tops and many branches, each smaller than the top making the entire plant look like many flames of fire.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Border of Gold

### Tagetes Signata Pumila

Grows 12 to 15 inches tall literally covered with golden yellow flowers having orange star in center. Foliage is fern-like and dainty, a very pretty combination.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## Carnations—Marguerite

Very showy plants growing from 12 to 15 inches tall producing large fragrant blooms in less than 5 months from seed. Mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## New Salvia—Royal Crimson

Very early. Seed planted inside first week April, plants set outside last week of May; began to bloom June 15th, and continued until frost.

Plants compact, 18 to 20 inches tall, carrying brilliant crimson flowers.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Acroclinium—Double Hybrids

Double flowers are very large on 12 to 18 in. stems, borne freely over a long blooming period. Colors: shades of salmon, apricot, pink, rose, cerise; and creamy tones. Mixed. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## Clarkia—Double Enchantress

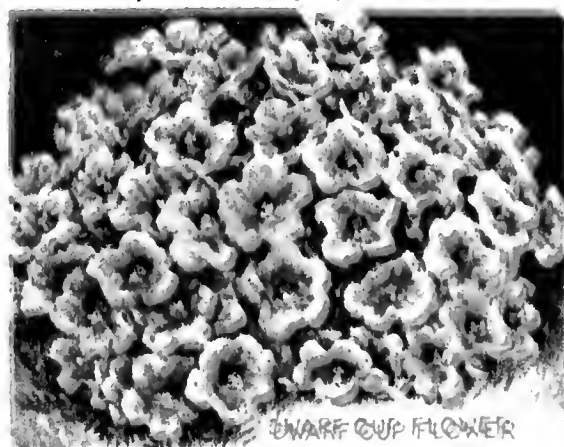
We believe this the most beautiful of all Clarkias, a light orange shading to pink, a delightful color with double flowers well placed on the long stems.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

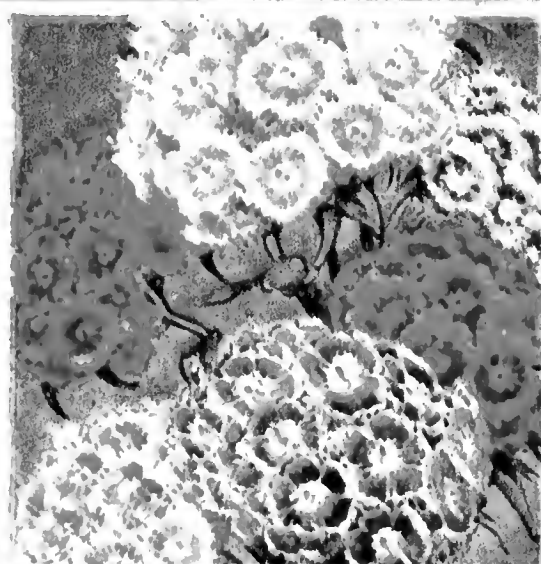
## Dwarf Cup Flower

A new attractive flower. Plants grow only 4 to 6 inches high and start blooming when very small and in a short time are smothered in cup-shaped flowers lavender-blue with small yellow eye; fine for windowbox, border, or rock garden.

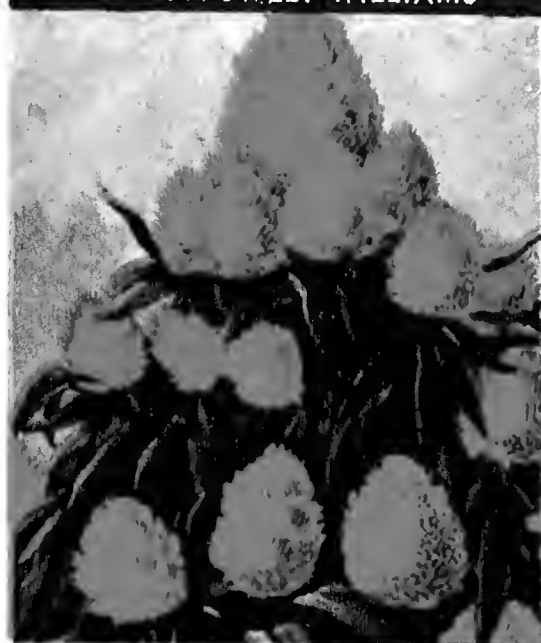
Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; 125 seeds 20¢.



DWARF CUP FLOWER



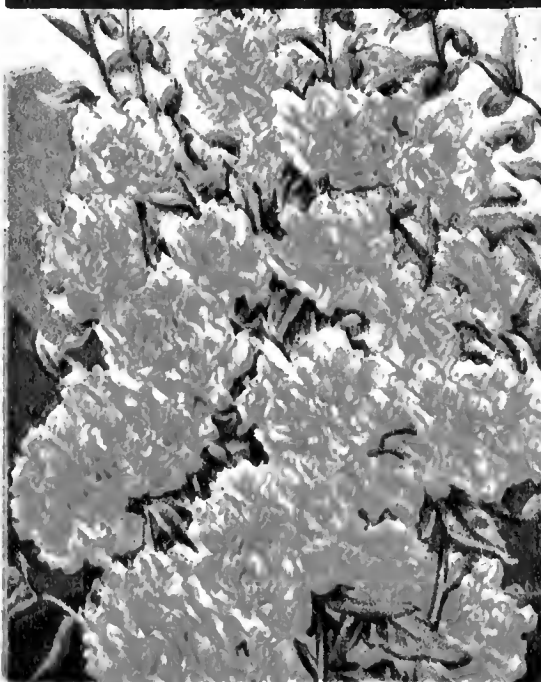
ANNUAL SWEET WILLIAMS



CELOSIA—FLAME OF FIRE



CARNATIONS—MARGUERITE



CLARKIA—DOUBLE ENCHANTRESS





Cynoglossum—Chinese Forget-Me-Not



Calliopsis—Golden Wave



Cacalia—Tassel Flower



Dianthus—Double & Single

## Cynoglossum *Chinese Forget-Me-Not*

**AMABLE.** This lovely annual is easily grown from seed, and will bloom until Fall. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches tall and produce large sprays of Forget-Me-Not-like flowers, a beautiful shade of sky-blue, ideal for bedding or cut flowers.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Cleome** (Giant Spider Plant) **GIANT ROSE.** Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall and well branched, each branch terminated by a large head of flowers, fine for large beds or borders. Sow seed in open ground as soon as weather is settled, giving them a warm, sunny location and they will produce plants and bloom in from 8 to 10 weeks. The flowers attract humming birds and bees.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Calliopsis** A showy, free-flowering annual of the easiest culture, doing well in almost any location. **DRUMMONDI** (Golden Wave). Produces large, bright colored yellow flowers, with dark brown center, on long stems. Blooms 10 to 12 weeks after sowing, and continues to bloom throughout the season.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**CRIMSON KING.** An attractive variety with bright crimson flowers of large size, throughout the Summer and Fall.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**TALL MIXED.** All colors, shades and various markings.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**DWARF MIXED.** Plants dwarf; flowers orange - yellow tigered and mahogany shades.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

## SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Of easy culture and showy in the garden. **ELDORADO.** A very attractive annual Chrysanthemum with petals of a bright canary-yellow and large center disc of mahogany color. A good plant for the annual border.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**SINGLE MIXED.** A very fine collection of colors in yellow, pale primrose, pure white and other shades.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**CORONARIUM, DOUBLE MIXED.** Beautiful shades, white and yellow. Grows about 15 inches tall, blooms freely.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Cacalia—Tassel Flower** A brilliant orange and scarlet flowered annual which attracts attention in any garden. Each flower is a miniature paint brush, produced on long, wiry stems which make it an excellent cut flower. It is also a splendid rockery plant.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## Dimorphotheca

**Star of the Veldt—African Daisies**

These annuals are easy to grow and are admired for their bright blossoms which are among the earliest to come in the Spring. They form compact bushy plants and bloom from early Summer until frost. In a border or massed bed they make a gorgeous display of color. **Hybrids Mixed.**

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Dianthus—Annual Garden Pinks

**DOUBLE.** Nearly as fine as Carnations for cutting, flowers very double, 2 inches across, in beautiful shades and markings with a delightful spicy odor. **Mixed.**

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**SINGLE.** Unsurpassed for profusion of bloom all Summer in most brilliant effects for beds and borders, flowers mottled, flaked, spotted and striped in a great diversity of colors. **Mixed.**

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED.** Our Special Mixture. A most complete mixture of double and single flowering, many flowers 2 inches in diameter. A wonderful assortment of beautiful colors and tints.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## Four O'Clocks—Marvel of Peru

Free-flowering annual; very ornamental, quick-growing; quite bushy. Flowers open early in the morning and close during mid-day, again opening about 4 o'clock.

**TALL MIXED.** Grows about 2 feet.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**DWARF MIXED.** Grows about 18 inches.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



Cleome—Giant Spider Plant



Chrysanthemum—Eldorado



Dimorphotheca—African Daisies



Four O'Clocks





Eschscholtzia—Sunset Mixed



Euphorbia—Snow on Mountain



Feverfew—Golden Ball



Gaillardia—Blanket Flower



Annual Lupines

## Eschscholtzia—California Poppies

A very showy quick-growing and free-flowering annual, blooming the entire season. The plants grow 9 to 12 inches high.

### New RAMONA—FRILLED FLOWERS

A lovely new type with extremely large beautifully frilled and fluted flowers in glittering coppery gold and pinkish shades on neat growing plants which form a compact mass of flowers.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**GOLDEN WEST.** Bright yellow with a blotch of orange at the base of petals.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** Bright scarlet blooms.

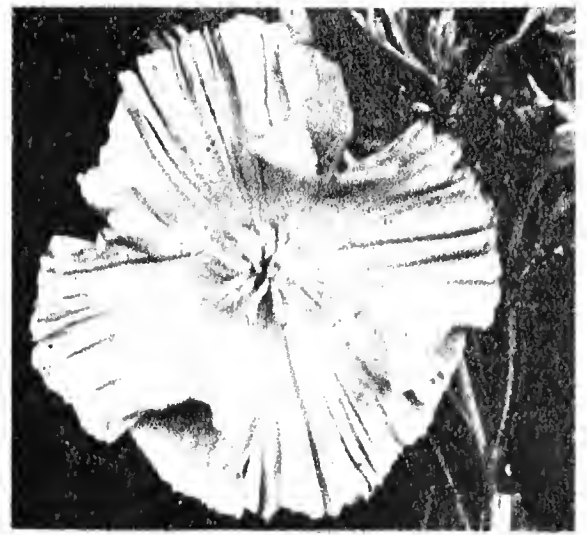
Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**ROSY QUEEN.** Rosy pink flowers shaded to lighter tints in center with satiny finish.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**SUNSET MIXTURE.** If you want a wonderful display of bright colors from early Summer until frost, sow a bed or border of this Sunset mixture. Very showy.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.



Eschscholtzia—Ramona



Gazania Splendens

## Euphorbia—Snow on Mountain

**VARIEGATA.** An unusual annual and a favorite for mass planting, having showy and distinct plants with very attractive foliage, dark green leaves edged and margined with clear white; grows about 2 feet.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## Euphorbia—Mexican Fire Plant

**HETEROPHYLLA.** An attractive annual, fine for beds or borders. It resembles in habit and color the beautiful Poinsettia, the top leaves of the plant in mid-Summer being a brilliant scarlet, presenting a striking appearance. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Gazania Splendens Hybrid

A very showy half-hardy perennial which flowers the first year from an early sowing. The plants are low growing, with a goodly quantity of long stemmed, very showy, daisy-like flowers in brilliant shades of orange, yellow, cream and white.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



Gilia—Bunch of Lilacs

## Feverfew—Matricaria

**CAPENSIS ALBA.** Plants grow 15 to 20 inches tall and are covered with neat double white flowers. Fine for borders.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**GOLDEN BALL.** Compact bushy plants about 8 inches high, covered during Summer and Fall with bright yellow, double flowers. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## New Gilia—Bunch of Lilac

An easily grown annual plant, very attractive and rather upright and compact in habit, covered with dainty single flax-like flowers of clear lavender blue on long stems, excellent for cutting.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## Gilia Capitata—Thimble Flower

Very graceful annuals growing about 2 feet high, with fine feathery foliage and bearing globular heads, one inch across, of rich, lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.



Gilia Capitata—Thimble Flower

## Gaillardia—Blanket Flower

A very showy garden annual growing about 15 inches high, easily produced from Spring sown seed and the large flowers 2 and 3 inches across are borne from early Summer until frost. Their bright colored blooms make a gorgeous display. Grown in masses they are specially effective.

Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Hollyhocks—Annual

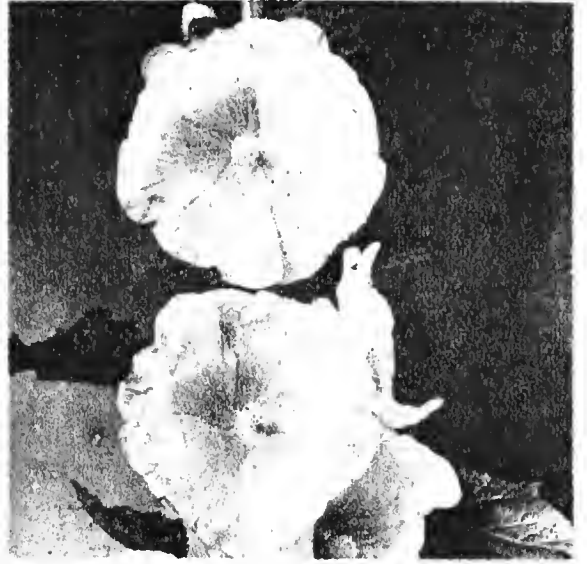
Annual everblooming Hollyhocks are a new type easily grown from seed, bloom the first season if sown early and continue throughout the season. A wonderful free flowering sort producing large flowers in many beautiful colors; flowers single, semi-double and double. Valuable for backgrounds. Mixed.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Lupines Annual

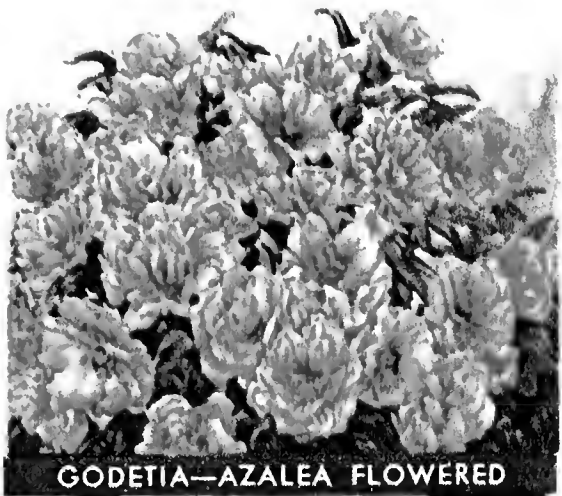
This annual is free flowering, easily grown from seed and produces graceful spikes of rich colors from early Summer to Fall. Grows about 2 feet and does well in partial shade. Giant Mixed. Nearly all colors and shades in Annual Lupines, such as sky-blue, rose, white and yellow. Mixed.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



Annual Hollyhocks

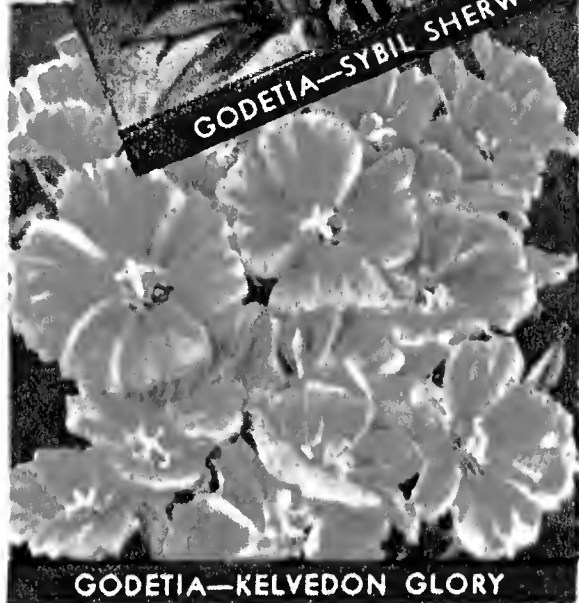




GODETIA—AZALEA FLOWERED



GODETIA—SYBIL SHERWOOD



GODETIA—KELVEDON GLORY

## GODETIA—Satin Flower

An attractive annual plant and should be grown in more flower gardens. Flowers are very showy and come in many rich and varied shades and colors. Do best in a rather poor soil.

New Godetia—Dwarf Ruby—Front Cover

**Azalea-Flowered** This is a charming Godetia of easy culture, forming compact, dwarf bushes, flowering all Summer. Color soft pink with a carmine blotch on edge of petals, resembling Azaleas. Excellent for pot culture.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Sybil Sherwood** One of the most beautiful Godetias and given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. The color is a gorgeous shade of bright salmon pink softened by an edging of white. The plant grows about 20 in. high, strong stemmed and so free flowering that the foliage is almost hidden from view. Flowers are ideal for cutting with long stems.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Kelvedon Glory

This new Godetia is a deep glowing salmon-orange color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**MIXED COLORS.** Nearly all shades of the Godetia is included in this mixture.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 700 seeds 10¢.

## Snapdragons—Antirrhinums

Very Popular Annuals for the Garden. New Giant Rosalie—Page 3

Celestial Salmon Rose—Page 4

**Mills Giants** These Giant or Maximum Snapdragons (Antirrhinum) represent the latest development in beautifully formed flowers in a wide range from delicate pastel shades to vivid colors. They are well called Aristocrats of the Garden.

The long, strong spikes with dark glossy leaves and beautiful flowers completely encircling the spike are gorgeous for cutting. Seed sown early blooms from July to frost. Plants cut back, potted in Fall will bloom in Winter.

Mixed—Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.



GIANT SNAPDRAGONS—MIXED

## Lovely Sweet Peas

You can have Sweet Peas in your own garden just as beautiful as the florist. Pick the flowers often for abundant bloom. For beauty and fragrance Sweet Peas have no equal.



EARLY

**Early Flowering** These Early Flowering come into bloom 2 to 3 weeks earlier than the Giant Flowering Gorgeous; they are well suited for growing in Southern sections in Winter, and for the earliest blooms out doors in the North where seasons are short, and they are valuable for Winter flowering under glass. If you have not had good success in growing Sweet Peas try these Early Flowering. We offer a wide range of colors in a mixture as shown by the artist's painting above.

Mixed: Pkt., 80 seeds 5¢; 175 seeds 10¢; oz. 25¢.

**Giant Flowering Gorgeous** We have made up a special combination of colors in the Giant Orchid or Spencer varieties for 1939, which are well suited for Summer flowering. Over 40 of the latest introductions in Sweet Peas have been included selected for long blooming.

Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢; oz. 20¢.



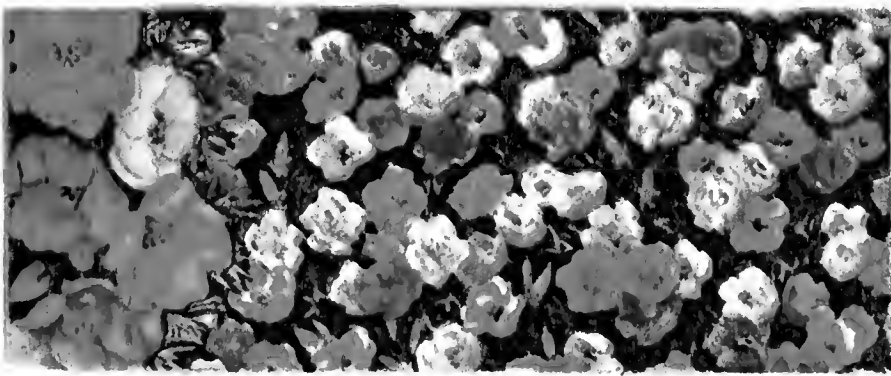
RUFFLED

## Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

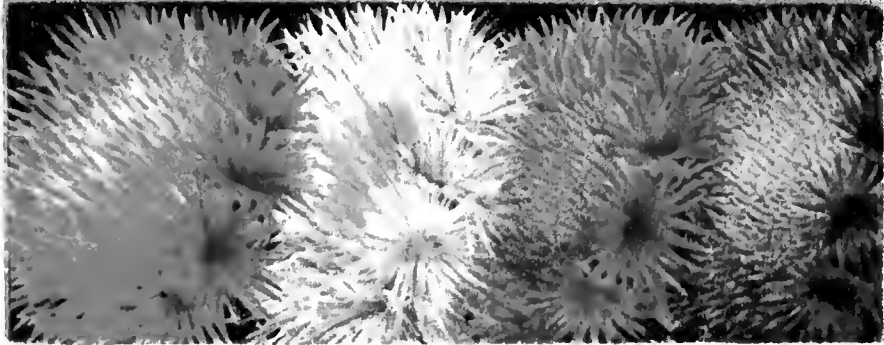
These are greatly admired wherever seen and pronounced the most beautiful of all. The ruffled, duplexed and large wavy frilled flowers give them a double appearance. Stems are long carrying fully developed blooms in great abundance, vines make a strong growth and are profuse bloomers. We offer a choice collection of colors in a mixture that will please all who grow them.

Mixed: Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢; oz. 30¢.

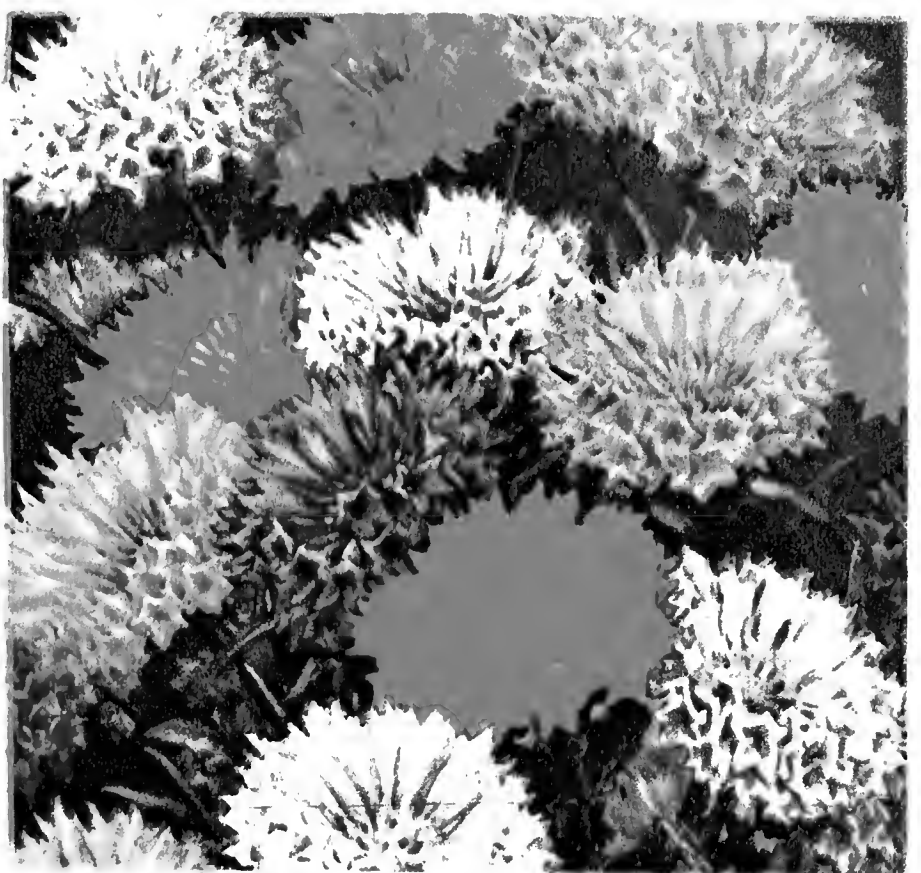




**Portulaca —Sun Plant** For gorgeous coloring border of Portulaca. Plants are low-growing and creep along the ground. They like full sun-light and can stand hot Summer sun and thrive most any location, even poor soil. Wonderful range of colors, and blooms until October. They form a dense mass of colors, all day, closing in the evening.  
Single & Double Mixed. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.



**Giant Sweet Sultans** These annuals are easy to grow and very popular for decorative purposes. Plants make an upright growth 2 to 2½ ft. tall and produce sweet-scented, artistic shaped flowers on long stems in many shades and colors. They do well in the average garden soil.  
Mixed Colors: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



### Double Cornflower—In Latest Development

Every one will want this latest development in Cornflowers, also known as Bachelor's Button; which is easy to grow, blooms continuously during Summer and Fall, producing all the latest colors in double Cornflowers. One of the very best flowers for cutting or for beds and borders.

Double Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

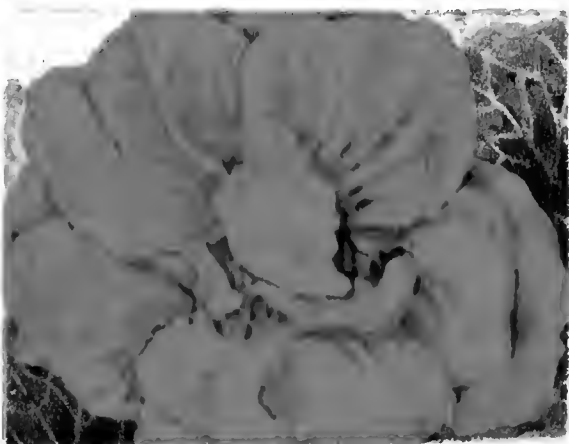
CORNFLOWER-JUBILEE GEM—See Page 7.

## Nasturtiums

These are very popular, free-flowering annuals, especially the sweet-scented double and semi-double Gleam type. For ease of culture, and brilliancy of colors, they are hard to excel. They need well drained soil, sunny position, and in a few weeks after planting there should be a great profusion of gorgeous blossoms.



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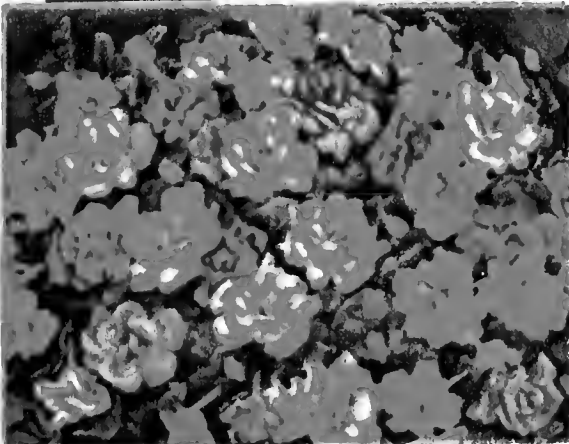
**Golden Gleam** Most popular Golden Yellow. The large double scented flowers on long stems are borne well above the plant.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢; oz. 15¢.

### Gleam Hybrids—Double and Semi-Double

The plants make a neat appearance in the garden or on the lawn and the well formed double and semi-double flowers are borne on strong stems in many colors: salmon, orange, scarlet, golden-yellow, cerise, crimson, cream, gold flushed scarlet, and other brilliant shades.

Mixed: Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢; ounce 20¢.



BRILLIANT BEAUTIES

### Mills Giant-Flowering Climbing

**Nasturtiums** The king of all giant-flowering climbing sorts in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage; just the variety to plant by arbor or fence.

Mixed: Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢; oz. 15¢.

### Scarlet Gleam

This Double Sweet Scented Nasturtium is even more dazzling in color than the showy Golden Gleam.

Flowers are immense in size, double and semi-double, fiery scarlet color. Plants are free blooming, bearing large flowers.

Pkt., 35 seeds 5¢; 80 seeds 10¢; ounce 20¢.

### Brilliant Beauties

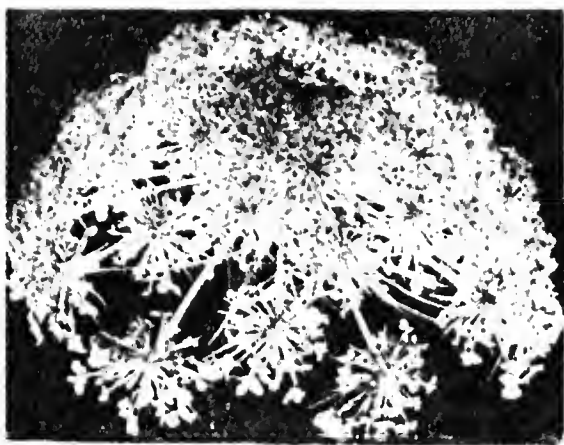
A selection of all the best old reliable varieties in dwarf bush sorts in a well blended mixture of colors, such as scarlet, golden-brown, red, yellow, spotted, white, rose, and others. Wonderful mixture to plant.

Mixed.  
Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢; ounce 15¢.



GLEAM HYBRIDS—MIXED





Lace Flower—Queen Ann's



Linum—Scarlet Flax



Mimosa—Sensitive Plant



Myosotis—Forget-Me-Not



Nigella

### Lavendula—True Lavender

Very attractive plant growing about 18 inches high, much prized for its lovely sweet scented blue flowers which are often dried for Winter use and hung in linen closets. Plants are hardy with some Winter protection and bloom profusely.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

### Lace Flower—Queen Ann's

This attractive novelty produces white blooms in umbels resembling Carrot but not so coarse, giving a dainty lacy effect. Plants grow 2 to 2½ feet tall, leaves narrow, except at the base where they are wider and round. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

### Lobelias—for Blue

**For Beds, Borders, Porch Boxes, etc.**  
**SAPPHIRE**—Especially effective in hanging baskets or window boxes where a long trailing effect is desired. Flowers large, deep blue, with pure white eye.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**COMPACTA MIXED.** Forms compact little bushes about 6 inches high, loaded with bloom throughout the season. Our mixture includes all colors in dwarf compacta sorts. Mixed.

Pkt., 700 seeds 5¢; 2000 seeds 10¢.

### Linum—Scarlet Flax

**GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.** Showy annuals 15 to 20 inches tall, having fine foliage and dainty brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout the Summer.

Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Leptosiphon** An attractive, free-blooming annual, easily grown from seed. It attains a height of 5 to 8 inches and is excellent for small beds, borders, etc., also pot plants. Blooms in a few weeks after planting and produces many colors and shades in yellow, orange, lilac, purple, light cream, etc. Fine for Rock Gardens. **Hybrida Mixed.**

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

### Mimosa—Sensitive Plant

**PUDICA.** A curious and interesting pot plant, growing about 18 inches tall, with attractive pinkish flowers of delicate texture. At the slightest touch the leaves close tightly together and remain closed for a short time. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Mignonette** No garden is complete without a bed of Mignonette. It is one of the most delicately scented of all flowers.

**GOLIATH.** Giant trusses of flowers being borne on strong, stiff stalks covered with large coppery red florets.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** Special Mixture of all the large-flowering, sweet-scented varieties in the various shades and colors.

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

### Myosotis—Forget-Me-Not

These charming little favorites will thrive in almost any soil, and produce flowers of blue, white, rose and other shades.

**ALPESTRIS BLUE.** Light blue flowers, rich green foliage.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**MIXED COLORS.** Contains all the different shades in Forget-Me-Nots.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

### Nicotiana—Flowering Tobacco

Handsome bedding plants of free and long blooming habit, flowers attractive in shape and are fragrant.

**Hybrida Mixed.**

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**CRIMSON BEDDER**—A dwarf Nicotiana about 15 inches tall, covered with velvety-crimson flowers until frost. Fine for dwarf beds, borders or mass planting.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

### Nigella—Love-in-a-Mist

A very pretty annual of easy culture; fine for beds, borders or cutting; blooms in 8 or 9 weeks from sowing of seed. Mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

### Oenothera—Evening Primrose

**LAMARCKIANA.** Plants make a growth of about 2 feet, and are covered with rich golden yellow flowers, which are produced from June to September. They make a great display in a border or in the garden.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.



Lobelia



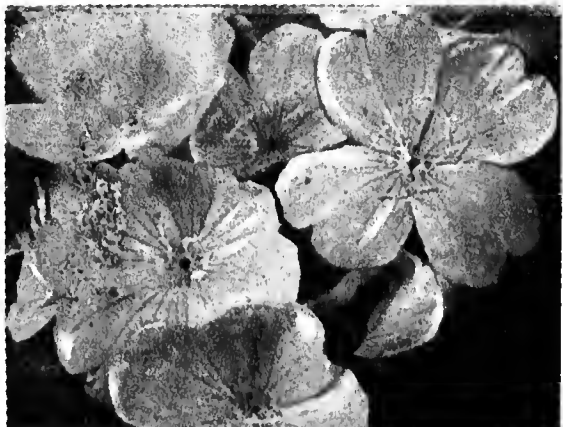
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Goliath Mignonette

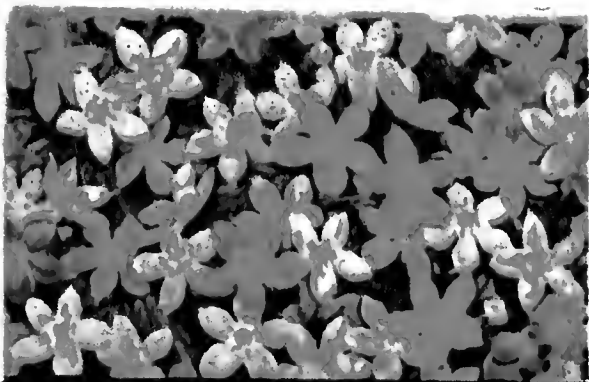


Nicotiana—Flowering Tobacco



Oenothera—Evening Primrose





GILIA—FAIRY STARS



NEMESIA—AURORA



DOUBLE STRAWFLOWER—MIXED



VENIDIUM—FASTUOSUM

## SPECIALTIES

### Gilia—Fairy Stars

This dainty little flower is one of the most charming and attractive of all rockery and bedding plants. They grow very neat and compact. 6 to 8 inches high, extremely free-flowering, literally covered with tiny star-like flowers in a riot of color in shades of rose, pink, orange, yellow, cerise and cream. Mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

### Salpiglossis—Velvet Flower

Beautiful annual of very easy culture. Plants grow 24 to 30 inches tall producing from mid-Summer their beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers in a large and unusual range of colors; such as: crimson and gold, velvety red, violet, velvety blue and other shades. Mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

### Nemesia—Nana Compacta

Dwarf annuals producing masses of orchid-like flowers in varied colors.

**AURORA.** Upper petals dazzling turkey-red, lower white. (See Photo.)

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

Mixed. Many bright and rare colors.

Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

### New Dianthus—Splendens

Beautiful free-flowering Dianthus. Flowers very large, some over 2 inches across. A brilliant crimson with large white eye and fringed white edges.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

### Strawflowers—Double

Strawflowers known as Helichrysum is the most widely grown of all Everlastings, as they are so easy to grow. The plants 2 to 2½ feet tall are excellent for display in flower beds or tall borders, showing a great variety of rich, glistening colors from mid-Summer until late Fall. The long-stemmed flowers cut when about one-third open and hung, heads down, in a cool, shady, airy place, make best display for Winter bouquets. Mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

### Venidium—Monarch of the Veldt

**Fastuosum**—Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall and produce numerous daisy-like blooms 3 to 4 inches across with petals of brilliant orange, marked with a purple-black zone and unique center of woolly green. Blooms over a long period if plants have a sunny position.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Fastuosum Hybrids**—These new Hybrids are even more attractive than the above Orange. Plants have the same habit, free-flowering, 2 to 3 ft. tall, blooming over a long period. Color range in many attractive shades. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Canterbury Bells—Annual

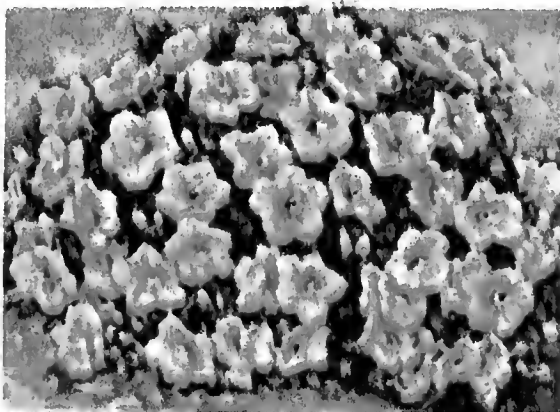
Blooms first season from early Spring sown seed. Colors are dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white, produced on stately plants 2 to 2½ feet tall, each plant having several stalks of bloom. Mixed.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

### New Petunia—Salmon Supreme

This is an outstanding Petunia making attractive round-shaped plants covered with flowers about 2 inches across, of a beautiful rich shade of Salmon color, a new color in Petunias.

Pkt., 75 seeds 10¢; 125 seeds 15¢.



PETUNIA—SALMON SUPREME



SALPIGLOSSIS—MIXED

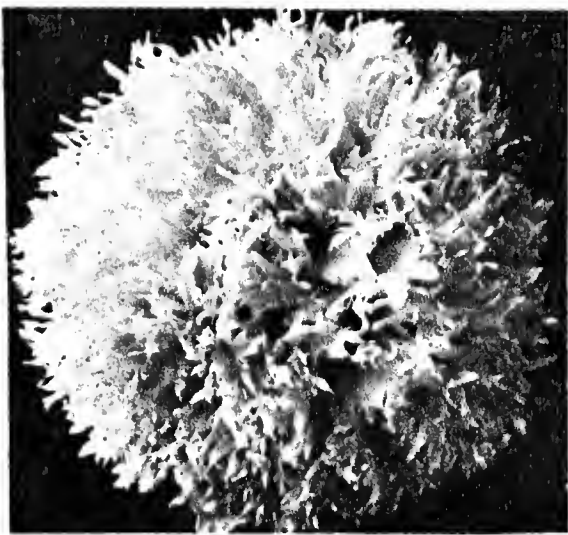


DIANTHUS—SPLENDENS



ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS





Giant Double Annual Poppy



Iceland Poppy



Phacelia—California Blue Bells



Rudbeckia—Kelvedon Star



Silene—Catchfly

## Annual Poppies

Poppies are easily grown from seed. They make a gorgeous show in their many brilliant colors. Sow seed in Spring where the plants are to bloom.

**GIANT DOUBLE ANNUAL**—Flowers very large, some tipped with various color shades, many fringed and others with curled petals. Mixed.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**AMERICAN FLAG**—Double, large flowers, snow-white, a scarlet border.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**PLUM VIOLET**—Double, violet color.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**GIANT SHIRLEY**—One of the most beautiful of all Poppies, as they possess a grace and beauty all their own. Flowers of many shades and colors, both double and single. Mixed.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**TULIP**—As brilliant and showy as the finest Tulip. Color intense blood-scarlet with black center; blooms early and continues for a long time.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

**ICELAND POPPIES**—While these are hardy perennials, they flower the first year from seed, blooming almost as quickly as the annual sorts. They are of graceful habit, with bright green fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which come slender stalks about 15 inches high, bearing their brilliant flowers in great profusion for a long season. Mixed.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; 3500 seeds 10¢.

## Phacelia—California Blue Bells

**CAMPANULARIA**. Plants grow about 8 in. tall producing terminal racemes of gentian-blue flowers with white anthers. Fine for edgings, etc., or as pot plants, very early and blooms a long time.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Periwinkle—Vincea** These free-flowering annuals have bright green, shiny foliage and large showy flowers. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall and bloom freely during Summer and Fall.

**MIXED**. All colors in a mixture; very showy and pleasing.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Ice Plant** An odd and very useful annual plant with foliage covered with ice-like globules which glitter, giving the plant a frosted ice appearance. Grows 6 inches high and produces small pinkish-white flowers. A valuable plant for dry, sandy spots, the Rock Garden or the border.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Ricinus—Castor Oil Bean

These are very ornamental plants, easily grown from seed, making a picturesque appearance. They grow 6 to 12 feet tall, have mammoth leaves and large flower spikes.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS**—Plants attain great dimensions, making a wonderful show. They have light and dark green leaves and some are coppery bronze, changing to dark green with reddish ribs, very tropical in appearance. Mixed.

Pkt., 15 large seeds 10¢; 40 seeds 20¢.

**RED SPIRE**—Plants about 6 feet, and foliage is a rich bronzy green. Flower spikes 10 to 15 inches long, of a brilliant crimson.

Pkt., 25 seeds 10¢; 60 seeds 20¢.

## Rudbeckia—Coneflower

**KELVEDON STAR**. A fine annual free-flowering variety, forming a dense plant and wonderful display of flowers from early Summer to late Fall of bright golden-yellow flowers with a band of mahogany-red around the center disc.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Silene—Catchfly** A very pretty early flowering annual, growing 7 to 10 inches tall. It is easily grown and fine for bedding or borders. The plants begin to bloom early in Summer and are covered with flowers in shades of rose, red, white, until frost. Mixed.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

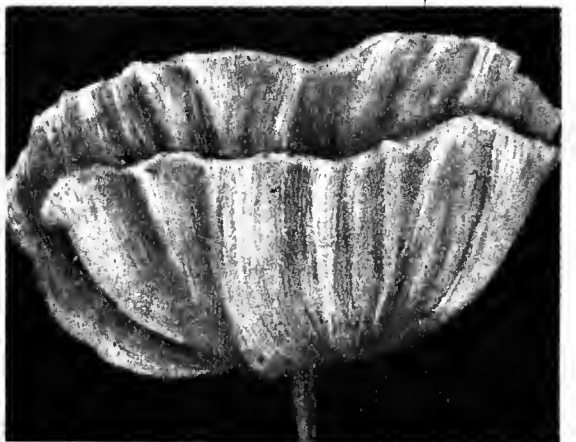
## Hunnemannia—Sunlite

Unlike other double flowers this Novelty develops a band of short petals on the outside, rather than the inside, of the cup. This adds to size and beauty, giving the appearance of an open flower, a clear canary yellow.

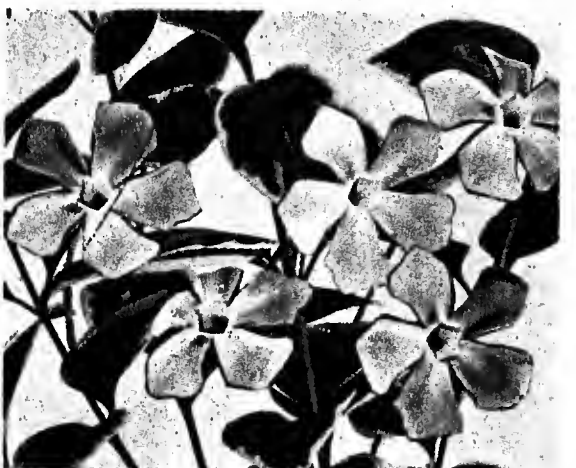
Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



Giant Shirley Poppy



Tulip Poppy



Periwinkle



Ricinus—Zanzibariensis



Sunlite Hunnemannia



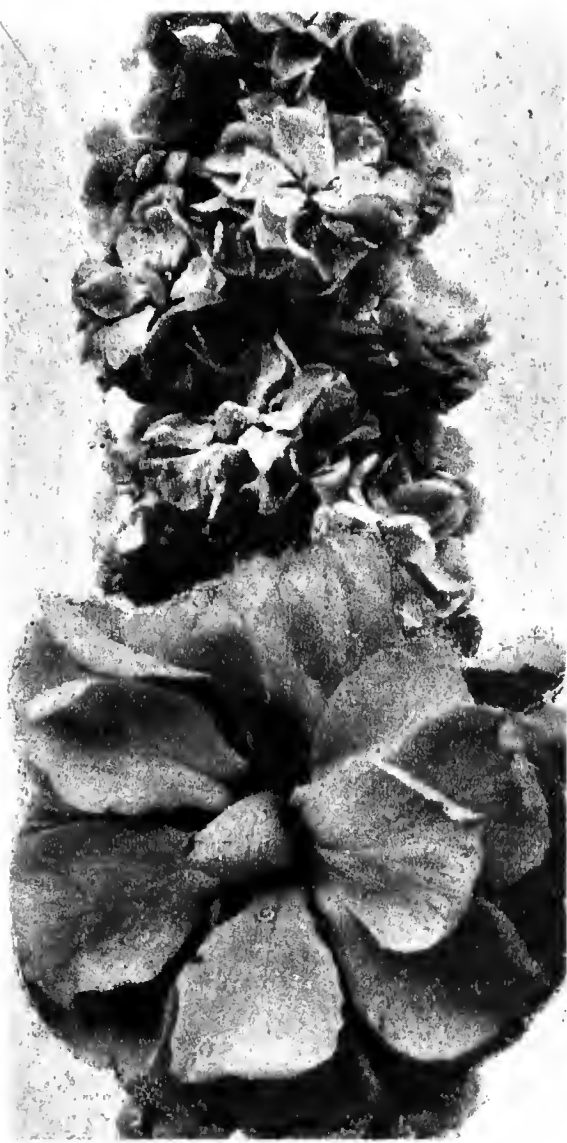


Photo Single Floret—Column Stocks  
Double Giant Deep Rose



Ursinia—Jewel of the Veldt



Virginian Stocks



## Stocks—Gilliflower

Very popular for bedding or for pot culture, and are unsurpassed for brilliancy of colors and fragrance.

### Column Double Giant Deep Rose

Column Stocks are becoming very popular. This Double Giant is a magnificent new variety, each plant producing one giant spike of bloom resembling a beautiful Hyacinth as shown by photo.

The florets average nearly two inches in diameter (see photo) of deep brilliant rose, most all spikes having as many as forty florets when in full bloom.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**LARGE FLOWERING TEN WEEKS—**For brilliancy of color, delightful fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom, this annual stock is unsurpassed. Double flowers in many colors. Double Mixed:

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 350 seeds 10¢.

**Sunflowers—Helianthus** A very showy annual, remarkable for its stately growth, size and brilliancy of flowers.

**DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOW-ERED—**A mammoth Sunflower with double, golden yellow flowers of giant size, some being 7 to 8 inches in diameter.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**MINIATURE—**Many new forms of miniature and dwarf Sunflowers have been produced, some with curiously twisted petals in various colors of dark reddish brown, red, yellow and creamy white, most of which are excellent for cutting. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

**Salvia—Scarlet Sage** A handsome flowering plant of branching bushlike growth; a blazing mass of bright scarlet flowers.

**BLAZE OF FIRE—**See Back Cover.

**ROYAL CRIMSON—**See Page 15.

**SPLENDENS—**This is the largest and most popular variety, producing beautiful, large bright scarlet flowers. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall, a profuse bloomer.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Tithonia Golden Flower of the Incas

**SPECIOSA.** This is an annual of easy culture. It originally came from Peru where it was grown by the Incas 400 years ago when the first white man arrived. It makes a stately plant growing 8 to 10 feet tall and in the Fall it is covered with lovely large bright orange-scarlet blooms having a high center. Makes a fine background. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Ursinia—Jewel of the Veldt

**ANETHOIDES.** This attractive annual comes from South Africa, and is very easy to grow from seed. The plants bloom freely, producing great quantities of daisy-like flowers on long stems, being fine for cutting and last well in water. The color is a rich orange-yellow with a crown of purple spangled with dark dots.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

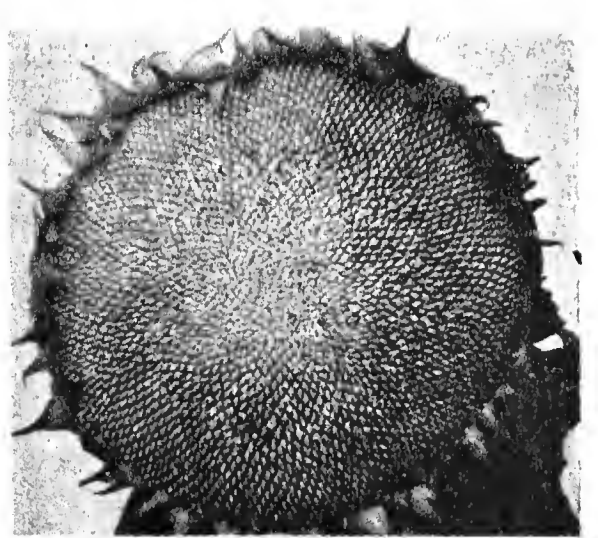
### Virginian Stocks

**French Forget-Me-Nots** These are fast-growing early flowering little annual plants 6 to 8 inches tall for Spring use in the annual rock garden or as an edging plant. Rose, crimson and white colors. Mixed. Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

### Wallflowers—Annual

Seed of the annual varieties sown in early Spring will be in full bloom in early Summer, covered with spikes of attractive fragrant flowers in many rich colors. Equal to perennial sorts. Double and Single Mixed:

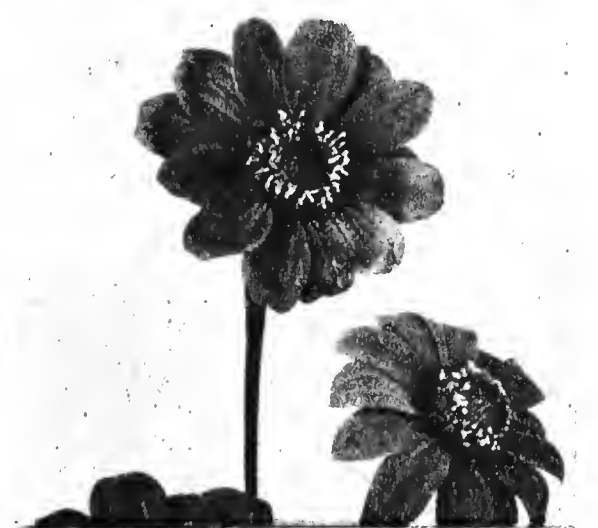
Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.



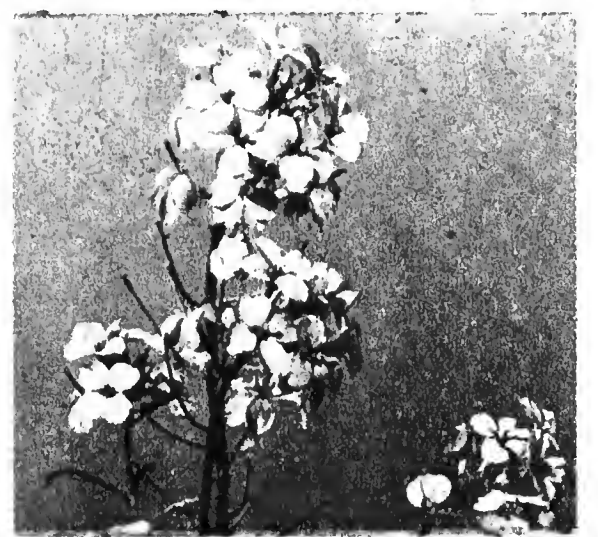
Sunflower—Double Chrys. Fld.



Salvia—Splendens



Tithonia—Golden Flower of the Incas



Annual Wallflowers

## Mills Gourds

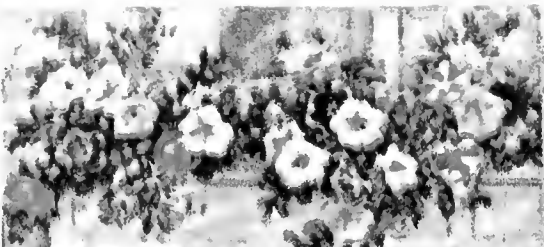
### World's GREATEST COLLECTION

This is the greatest collection of odd, rare, strange and curious Gourds we have ever assembled, and the photo shows some of the many shapes and sizes. Vines are fine for covering unsightly places. The attractive fruits are always greatly admired and when dried may be used in many ways as dippers, hanging baskets, etc.

—Seeds are various sizes—

Pkt. (30 to 50 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.





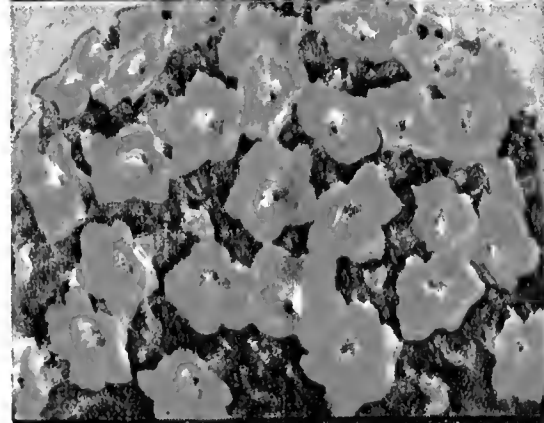
**BALCONY LARGE FLOWERING**



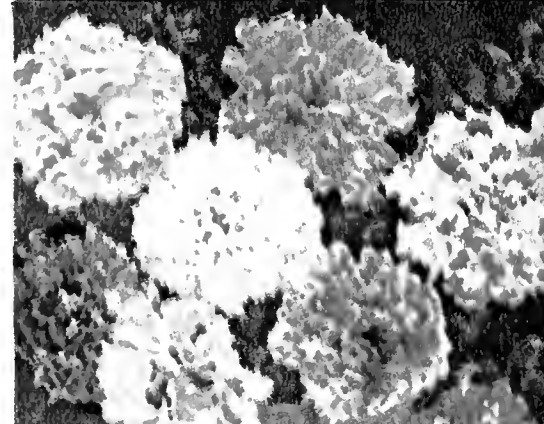
**BLUE STAR**



**MARTHA WASHINGTON**



**THE DAZZLER**



**ALL DOUBLE FRINGED**

# MILLS PETUNIAS

Petunias Are One of Our Specialties

## Balcony—Large Flowering

These are popular for window and porch box display or for planting on terraces, or among rock work where the long slender branches can spread out and show their gorgeous colors. Mixed.

Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

**The Stars** Plants dwarf and bushy; grow about 1 foot tall literally smothered with flowers of lovely rosy carmine, each bloom being marked with white star.

Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## Dainty Lady—Single Fringed

This new Petunia is the best yellow yet produced as far as we know. There is no other color just like it. Plants produce great quantities of fringed flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 225 seeds 20¢.

**Blue Star** Plants upright bushy growth beginning to flower when only about 6 inches high; flowers about 2½ inches across, beautifully marked dark violet blue and white like our photo. Very attractive.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Martha Washington

Plants grow about 9 inches high and foliage is literally covered by the ruffled or frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. The frilled portion of the flowers are bluish pink, center veined wine-red, throat dark violet. Fine for window boxes, pots or borders.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Blue Bird** This is a very attractive Petunia, growing from 12 to 14 inches tall, making bushy plants loaded with large flowers of a rich, dark, violet color.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Rosy Morn—Improved

A beautiful clear pink bloom with a silvery white throat. Plants are bushy and compact producing flowers in great abundance the entire Summer; splendid for beds, borders, boxes or pots.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**The Dazzler** This is a charming Petunia; rich deep velvety red that is unusually attractive. The plant is neat and compact, five to six inches high and smothered with rich velvety red blooms.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

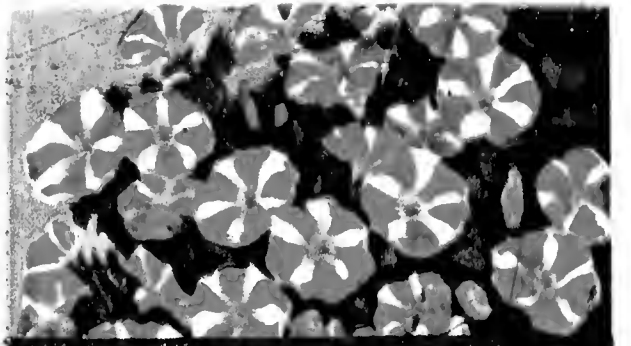
**Flaming Velvet** This new Petunia has caused a sensation because of its velvety, rich, blood-red flowers. The plants grow about 15 inches high, uniform, and blooms are large and borne in profusion.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## All-Double Giant Fringed

This New Double Petunia is the only one we have ever grown producing 100% double flowers. Plants produce a wonderful assortment of brilliant and fancy colors. The very large fully double flowers, have an appearance similar to the double-flowering Indian Azalea. They are very suitable for low borders or pots. Seed is very expensive to produce, which makes it high priced.

Mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds 15¢; 125 seeds 25¢.



**THE STARS**



**DAINTY LADY**



**BLUE BIRD**



**ROSY MORN**



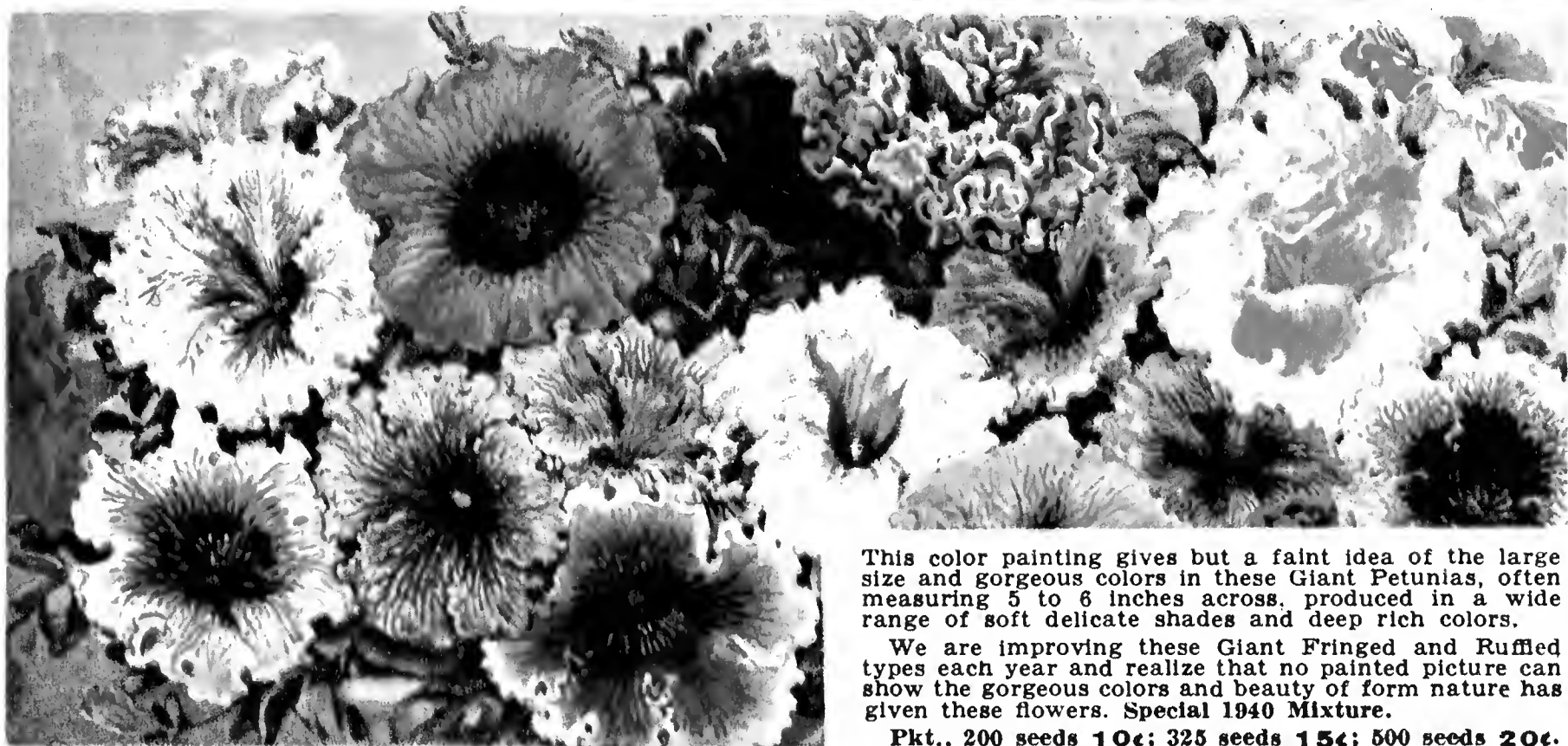
**FLAMING VELVET**



**Giant Rainbow Collection** In this marvelous collection of gorgeous Petunias we have included all the outstanding large flowering kinds, many having frilled and ruffled edges, others are veined and blotched with odd colorings. Plants are profuse bloomers, a sheet of color throughout the season until frost. Nearly all sizes, colors, shades and markings in Petunias are included in this mixture. We have received wonderful reports from customers. Special 1940 Mixture: Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.



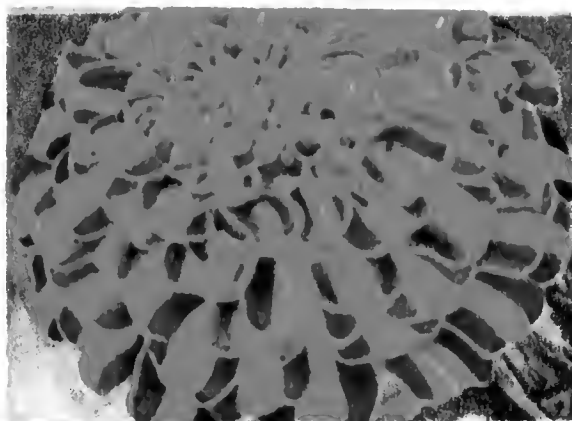
# PETUNIAS—Mills Giant Fringed and Ruffled Beauties



This color painting gives but a faint idea of the large size and gorgeous colors in these Giant Petunias, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across, produced in a wide range of soft delicate shades and deep rich colors.

We are improving these Giant Fringed and Ruffled types each year and realize that no painted picture can show the gorgeous colors and beauty of form nature has given these flowers. Special 1940 Mixture.

Pkt., 200 seeds 10¢; 325 seeds 15¢; 500 seeds 20¢.



ROYAL SCOT



GUINEA GOLD



YELLOW SUPREME



LEMON ALL DOUBLE

## MARIGOLDS

Easy to Grow from Spring Sown Seed

**Royal Scot** Very striking sort, double flowers nearly two inches across, plants strong, producing flowers in colors of Mahogany and Gold with stripes radiating from center. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**Sunset Giants** Plants 3 to 4 feet tall, producing great quantities of enormous blooms in shades of deep orange, golden orange, lemon and primrose. A plant in full bloom is very showy.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Guinea Gold** Strong plants producing ruffled flowers of intense orange gold color.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Lilliput** Plants 12 to 14 in. tall covered with small double flowers each plant a bouquet.

Mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

### Yellow Supreme

Plants free branching with foliage almost free from Marigold odor, flowers large, fluffy, of delicately mild honey fragrance, frilled petals, rich creamy yellow. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Lemon All-Double

Extra large double blooms, lemon color, produced on long stems.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

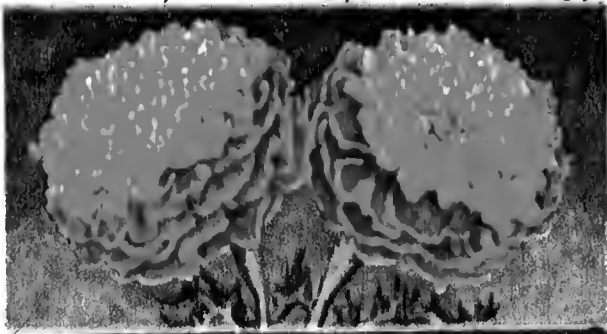
### Chrysanthemum Fld. Hybrids

New Hybrids of many new types of Marigolds varying in size of bloom from 2 to 4 inches in diameter. These beautiful types are very attractive and contain nearly all shades of orange and yellow.

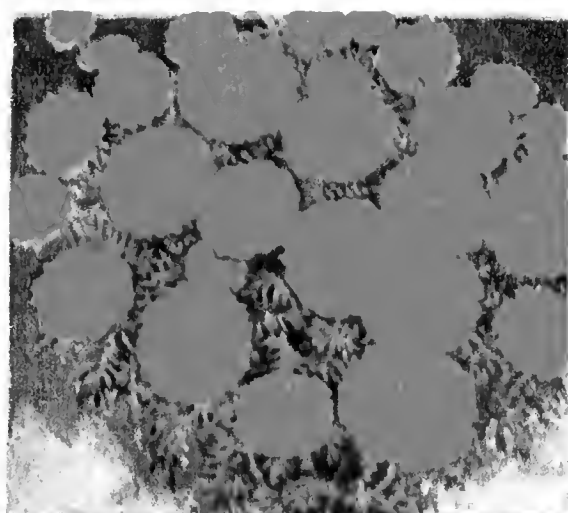
Mixed. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**Harmony** Plants about 1 foot tall covered with gorgeous flowers quite different from any other Marigold. Early, free flowering and one of the most attractive sorts.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



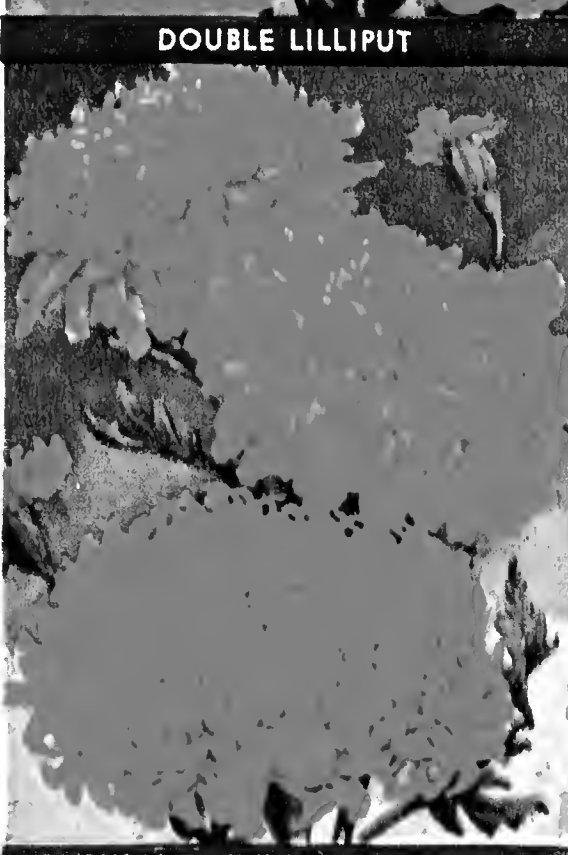
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SUNSET GIANTS



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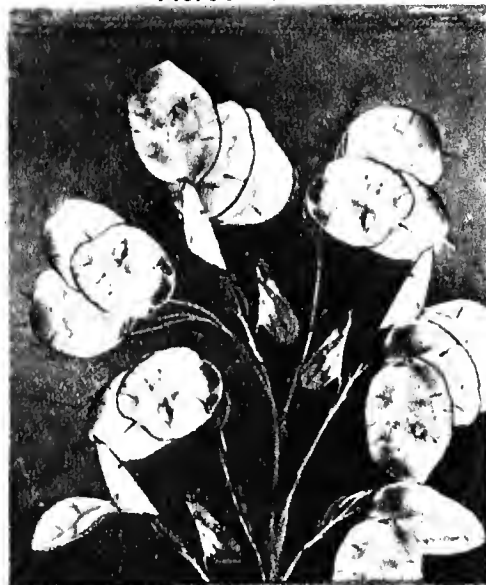
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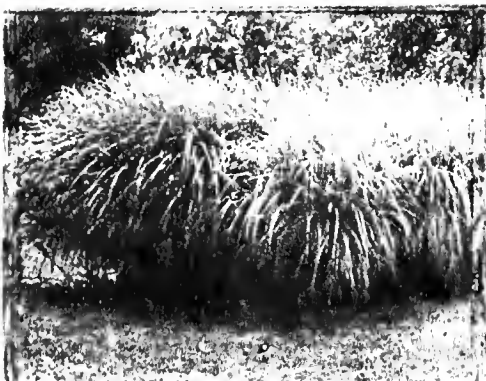
# EVERLASTING FLOWERS For Garden Display and Winter Bouquets



Acroclinium



Lunaria—Honesty



Ornamental Grasses

They give a colorful display during Summer and Fall, and may be dried for Winter decoration. For drying cut blooms before fully opened, during morning hours and hang heads down in a cool, airy, shaded place until thoroughly dry.

**CHINESE LANTERNS**—See Page 36.

**STRAWFLOWERS DOUBLE**—See Page 21.

**Acroclinium** A very pretty annual "Everlasting," with white and rose, daisy-like flowers. Good for borders, also Winter bouquets. Mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 750 seeds 10¢.

**Globe Amaranth**—*Gomphrena*

Very showy bushy plants producing attractive Clover-like flowers in rose, purple, white, striped and orange shades; grows about 2 feet tall, and is fine for garden display or drying.

Mixed. Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.

**Lunaria**—*Honesty* A very interesting biennial which readily self-sows and will bloom the first year if planted early, producing sweet-scented flowers of a beautiful violet-purple and other colors, followed by large round silvery seed-pods much prized for Winter bouquets.

Mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Statice**—*Sea Lavender* This has become quite popular on account of being very showy with its large clusters of flowers produced on graceful stems. Plants are easily grown from seed. Cut and treat the flowers like Everlastings. *SINUATA*. Mixed. Includes shades of rose, blue, white, yellow and lavender.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

**Xeranthemum** One of the prettiest of Everlastings, producing an abundance of bright flowers in bright rose, white, red, etc., which are very showy in the garden and when cut and dried for Winter bouquets are very attractive. Plants grow about 2 feet tall and bloom until frost. Mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Ornamental Grasses** Our mixture of Ornamental Grasses is made up of every attractive variety known and will make a display which is very effective and attracts unusual interest in the novel forms and attractive colors produced. Many of the varieties can be dried for Winter bouquets. All Kinds Mixed. Pkt., Over 1000 seeds 5¢.

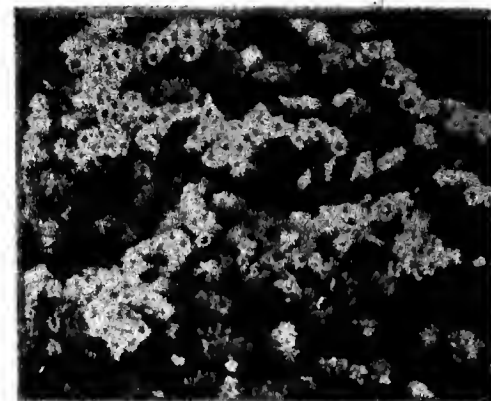
**Everlasting Flower Mixture**

Every garden should grow everlasting flowers. We have made up a superb collection that will give a wonderfully interesting garden display of many odd forms and also beautiful glistening colors. They are excellent for cutting and you can have a good supply for Winter bouquets.

Mixed Annuals: Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.



Globe Amaranth



Statice—Sea Lavender



Xeranthemums



## ANNUAL ROCK GARDEN SEEDS

For quick results in the Rock Garden we offer a mixture of seed of those annuals growing from about four inches to one foot in height, all of good bright colors, many of them coming into bloom in a few weeks from sowing the seed.

Many of the varieties in this mixture are hardy annuals, which self-sow and the following Spring would show many new plants coming up from the seed dropped this Fall.

The best method we have found in using this seed mixture is to sow the seed in a space large enough to allow of the seeds being well distributed and as the plants come up and reach a size large enough to transplant, it is not difficult to distinguish the different kinds, which may be taken out and grouped together at different locations selected in the Rock Garden. Pkt., Over 1000 seeds 5¢; Over 2000 seeds 10¢.



## WILD FLOWER GARDEN SEEDS

A mixture of colorful and attractive Annual Flowers including many California native flowers, a very beautiful collection which will give a natural or wild effect in the garden. We believe you will enjoy this collection of flowers. Pkt., Over 1000 seeds 5¢; Over 2000 seeds 10¢.

## ANNUALS FOR BEDDING

A mixture of showy free-blooming Annuals for beds and borders in a wide range of colors, such as shades in Reds, Blues, Pinks, Goldens, Yellows, Whites, and many Fragrant sorts. A great many of these flowers can be used for cutting for bouquets if desired. Pkt., Over 1200 seeds 5¢; Over 3000 seeds 10¢.



# Seeds of Climbing Vines and Flowers

Climbing Vines give the garden an attractive appearance, and they are also used extensively to shade porches and to hide unsightly views or buildings. We offer Climbers that are easily raised from spring planted seeds, of most popular varieties.



Morning Glory—D. Rose Marie

## Morning Glories

**NEW GIANT CORNELL**—Front Cover.  
**SCARLETT O'HARA**—See Page 6.  
**HEAVENLY BLUE**—See Page 4.  
**DOUBLE ROSE MARIE** — A lovely double Rose sort, blooms early producing double and semi-double flowers.  
 Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Japanese Collection

A rapid-growing Morning Glory. Flowers large, ranging from white to black-purple with colors in intermediate shades of red, pink, rose, carmine, crimson, blue, maroon, striped and blotched.  
 Mixed. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Japanese Kudzu Vine

**Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk.** A remarkable climber. Hardy and will grow 30 to 40 feet in one season in some sections, filling the air with fragrance from its clusters of purple Wisteria-like blossoms. Starts into growth slowly but after a few weeks grows almost beyond belief. Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## Cardinal Climber

A strong and rapid grower, literally covered with a blaze of cardinal-red flowers from mid-Summer till frost.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 70 seeds 10¢.

**Japanese Hop** A rapid growing annual climber, resembling the common Hop, foliage very dense and very ornamental, withstanding drought and heat and insects do not attack. A good vine for quick results.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Cypress Vine** A very attractive annual climber with rich green fern-like foliage and masses of beautiful, small, star-shaped flowers in white and scarlet. Mixed.

Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Balloon Vine—Love-in-a-Puff

A rapid-growing annual climber that succeeds best in a warm situation in light soil. The flowers are whitish green color and are followed by attractive seed pods which look like small balloons.

Pkt., 25 seeds 5¢; 60 seeds 10¢.

## Cobaea—Cathedral Bells

A rapid-growing vine with bell-shaped flowers, green at first, changing to rosy purple. Grows 10 to 20 feet in a season and clings to any rough surface.

Pkt., 20 seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

**Moonflowers** A beautiful annual climber; foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in several colors. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. They reach a height of 15 to 25 feet. Mixed. Pkt., 20 seeds 5¢; 50 seeds 10¢.

## Boston Ivy—Ampelopsis Veitchii

A hardy vine which clings to any wall, building or tree. The 3-pointed green leaves change to red and bronze in the Fall.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Canary-Bird Vine

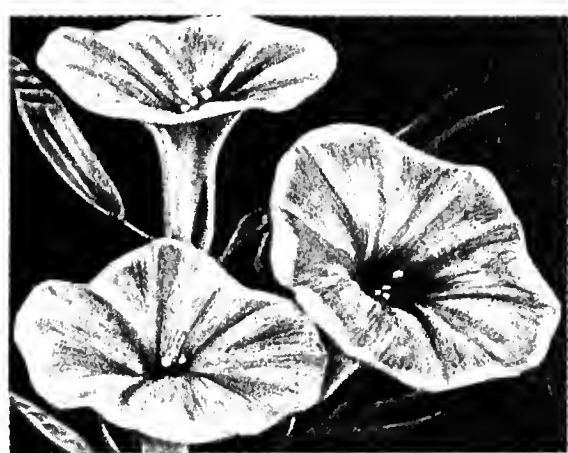
A beautiful rapid-growing annual climber, the charming canary-yellow blossoms bearing resemblance to a bird with wings half expanded. Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 75 seeds 10¢.



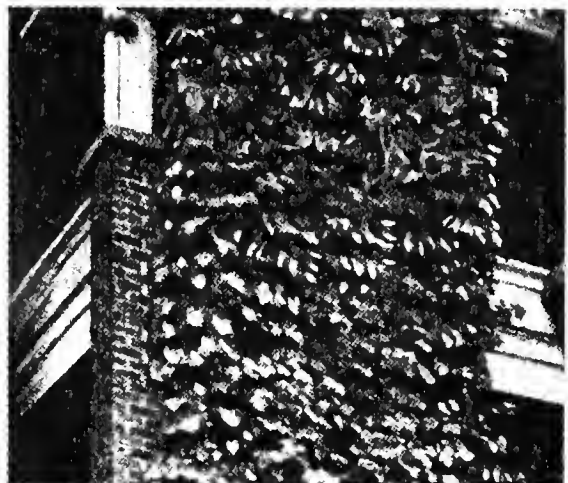
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Canary-Bird Vine



Japanese Mixed Morning Glories



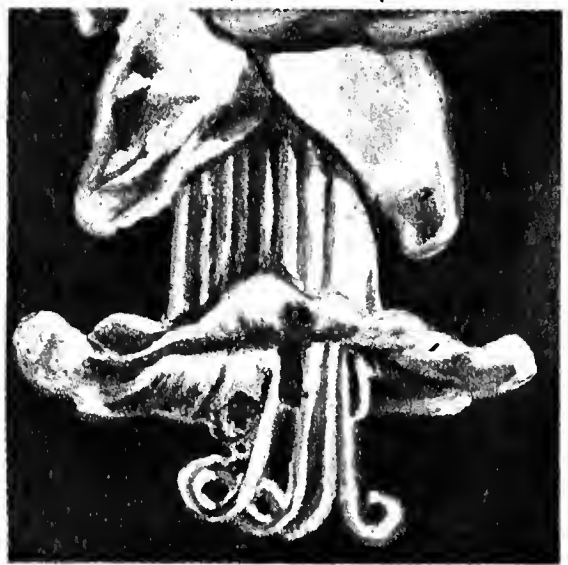
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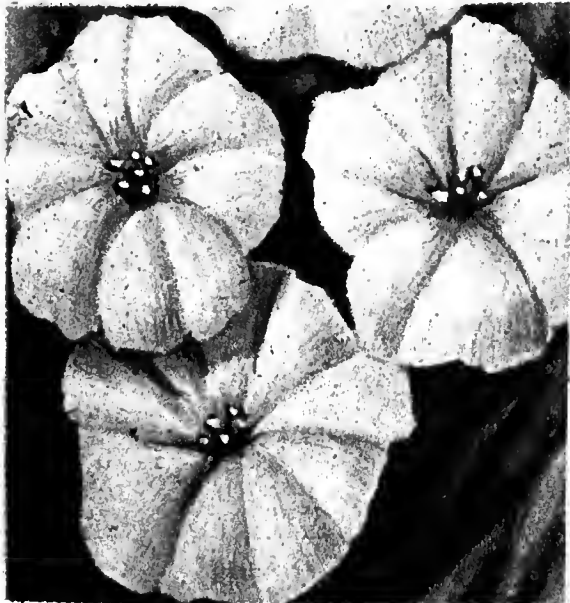
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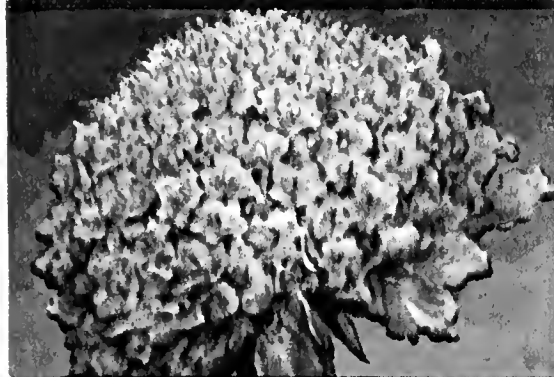


Moonflowers, Mixed





GIANT LOVELINESS



BLUE COCKADE

## SCABIOSAS

New ROSETTE—See Page 4.  
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CRIMSON GLOW—Page 7.

### Giant Loveliness

A soft delicate salmon-rose. Blooms are carried on long stiff stems and are fine for cutting. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

### Blue Cockade

This attractive Scabiosa is a pure deep azure-blue, strong stemmed, free flowering and good cut flower.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

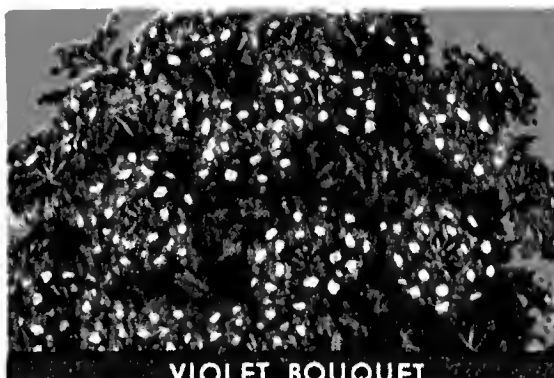
### Giant Scabiosas

This is a selected strain of giant-flowering double annual Scabiosas, easily grown from Spring sown seeds. They embrace all colors known in Scabiosas and do well in most any sunny location, very showy, coming into bloom early in Summer and continue until frost. Mixed.

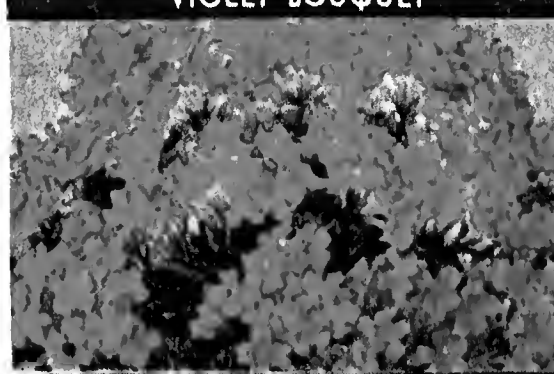
Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.



GIANT SCABIOSAS—MIXED



VIOLET BOUQUET



FIREBALL

## VERBENAS

### Violet Bouquet

Grows about 8 in. high, making bushy plants. Color of flower when first opening is deep violet tinged with garnet with a cream eye changing to deeper violet later on. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

### Fireball

A dwarf bright scarlet Verbena which forms a compact, erect plant about 6 inches high and literally covered with bloom; fine for borders, beds, rock gardens or pot culture.

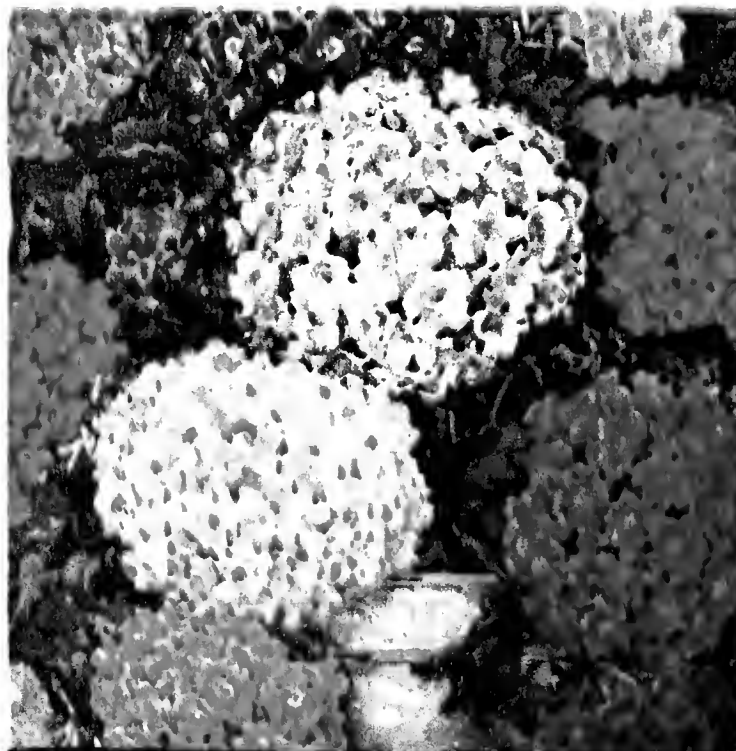
Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

### Giant Verbenas

Giant varieties, in wonderful colors, and there are many other shades not shown. You want this mixture of Verbenas for a big display. Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

Floradale Beauty—Back Cover.



GIANT VERBENAS—MIXED

## PANSIES

For early blooms, sow seeds indoors and plant outside after danger of frost. May be sown in Summer in cold frame and Winter over for early Spring flowers.

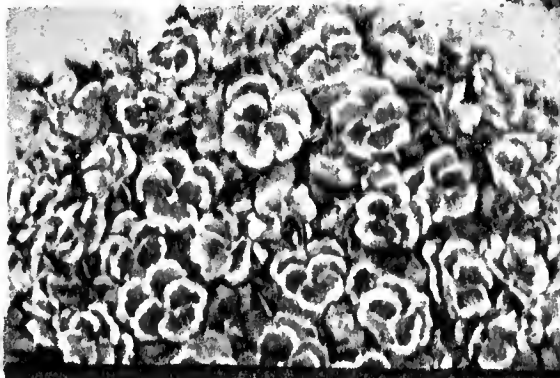
GIANT WINTER BLOOMING, See Page 6. CORONATION GOLD, Page 6.

**Maple Leaf Giants** Quite different from other types. Leaves giant size, flowers enormous, up to 4 in. under good cultivation. Prize winner. Mixed—Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

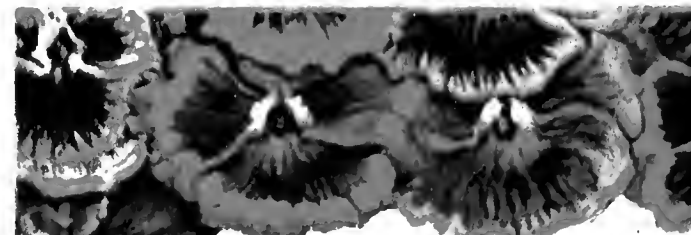
**Baby Delight** A lovely blue Pansy; plants do not exceed 4 inches in height making a compact bushy growth; very early to flower; from 70 to 90 days if given good care; covered with waved blue flowers, a beautiful sight; fine for rock gardens or borders.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 15¢.

**Swiss Giants** Flowers are gigantic in size, on long stiff stems giving shades previously unknown in the Pansy family. Plants strong and bushy, blooming from early Spring to late Fall. Wonder Mixture: Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



PANSY—BABY DELIGHT



### Mills Giant Pansies

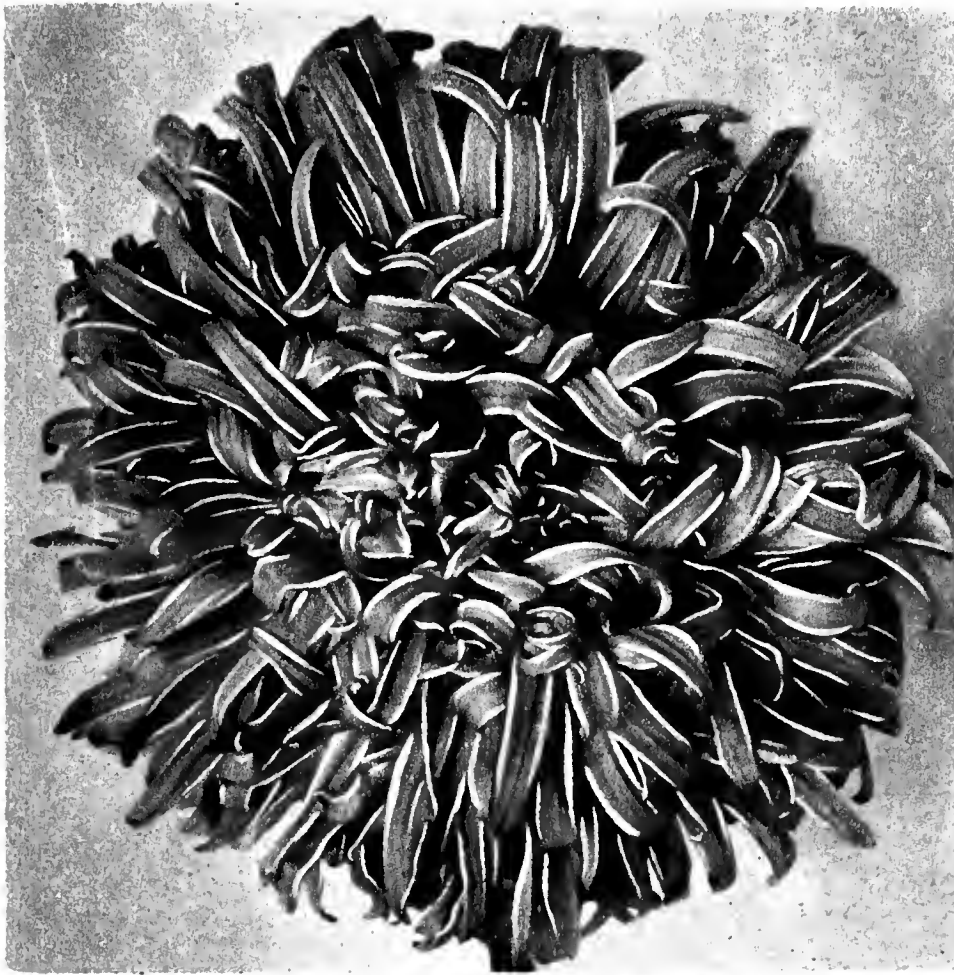
We have secured from the best growers in the world a great collection of Giant Pansies, perfect marvels in size and beauty. They produce giant flowers in the most gorgeous shades and colors, many new varieties and often measure 3 inches across, with wonderful colors and tints in a Mixture.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



SWISS GIANT PANSIES





## GIANT ASTER NOVELTY \$100.00 PAID FOR NAME

Last year we sent out to our customers for *TRIAL Thousands of Test Packets* of our *Giant Aster Novelty* and offered \$100.00 for a *NAME*, to be selected by two *Horticulturists*.

The conditions required that all names submitted be written on the empty *Seed Packets*, and also the name and address of the *Customer* submitting the name.

The naming contest closed at midnight *Oct. 20th, 1939*, and the two *Judges* after a great deal of work in checking over the thousands of names submitted, decided on "*LAVENDER TREASURE*" and awarded the \$100.00 to the customer submitting it, according to their report below—

The following is the *Judges' report*:

We, the undersigned *Horticulturists* acting as *Judges*, have examined all names submitted in the *Aster Naming Contest*, and hereby certify to the award as follows:  
MISS C. R. DORAN, 32 Jenkins St., Providence, R. I.  
*LAVENDER TREASURE*

Arnold J. Pearson, Onondaga Hill, N. Y.

Andrew W. Kuhl, 172 Kuhl Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

*Horticulturists*

This has proven to be the most interesting and successful *Test* we have made in many years, and instead of our describing this *Aster* we are printing a portion of as many letters as possible from *Customers* telling what they think of it, selected from the thousands received from various parts of the country.

We are making *LOW PRICES* so all our *Customers* can grow *LAVENDER TREASURE ASTER* in 1940.

Pkt.. 60 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 15¢; 250 seeds 30¢.

Mrs. David Crosby, New York, writes:-

My new Aster is so surpassingly beautiful in its varied shades of lavender with white stripes on edges of petals that I consider it the queen of flowers.

Mrs. J. Bochnewetch, New York, writes:-

The Asters were so large and beautiful. We have never had anything like them before. We had several different kinds and beds of Asters but nothing to compare with what you sent us as to size and beauty.

Mrs. Wilbur Jacobus, N. J., writes:-

Must congratulate you on the addition of the glorious new Aster. The plants were strong, clean, and handsome while the flowers were 6 to 7 in. across of an exquisite shade of lavender, and all but one plant showed light stripes on petals.

Miss M. Diorio, New Jersey, writes:-

It was truly a beautiful flower, far lovelier than any Aster I have ever grown before; the satiny texture of the petals, the strength and form of the plant, and the delightful color of the bloom make it a really wonderful flower.

Mrs. James V. Howarth, Pa., writes:-

I grew the Aster that you sent trial seed of and my blooms are lavender with white stripes just as you described it; large and beautiful.

Mr. Charles F. Hoover, Pa., writes:-

After raising your Asters they are just as you describe them in your catalog. I have several varieties this season, but yours surpass all others. Exquisite, is the only word that could describe such a gorgeous creation.

Mrs. C.W. Stephens, Wisconsin, writes:-

My Asters are beautiful, such lovely shade of lavender. Wish you could see them.

Mr. Luke Budnich, Wash., writes:-

Your Novelty Aster did very well here in Seattle. My friends admired them very much and I think they are beauties. The flowers are in several shades of lavender with white edges and when the light shines on them they look as if they were lined with silver.

Mrs. George Bossert, California, writes:-

I planted the giant Novelty Aster seed you sent me last spring. It has been so interesting watching the blossoms come; one of the first was a lovely large one with such dainty white edgings on the petals. They look so silvery in the morning light.

Mrs. L. H. Geddes, Ohio, writes:-

The Aster is the most beautiful I have ever raised and received the most comments of any flowers in my garden.

Mrs. Frank York, Oregon, writes:-

Your Aster is the most beautiful I have ever grown. I took first prize with it at the County Garden Show. The blooms measured 6½ in. across.

Mrs. T. S. Bradford, Texas, writes:-

My Asters are beautiful large flowers, all the same shade of lavender with fine white stripes on the edge of the petals.

Mrs. W. T. Lang, Mississippi, writes:-

Aster seed came up and grew to be giant hardy plants, with the different shades of lavender and white striped petaled flowers.

Mrs. Jennie Pearson, Alabama, writes:-

I grew 13 plants which have been blooming since early summer and are still pretty indeed. There has never been another so colorful, so beautiful, so magnificent. It sure is the Southern beauty.

Mrs. E. C. Cook, Florida, writes:-

The Asters grew giant fluffy flowers, the petals curled and twisted, and in different shades of lavender. I have never seen a more beautiful Aster.

Mrs. G. D. Golden, Georgia, writes:-

I can truly say your Aster is the most gorgeous I have ever grown or seen anywhere. I won a blue ribbon on a vase of them.

Mrs. O. C. Ferrier, Arkansas, writes:-

I've never seen such beautiful Aster blossoms.

Mrs. Frank J. Stevens, Tenn., writes:-

This Aster is the first I have been able to successfully grow in this climate; the blooms are large, striped, and shading from deep lavender almost to white, and very lovely.

Thelma Woodson, S. C., writes:-

Have grown your Aster novelty and find it to be the most delicate and beautiful shade of lavender I ever saw, with white stripes on edges of petals.

Adeline Price, Virginia, writes:-

All my friends and neighbors are just simply wild about my wonderful Asters. They are the most beautiful I ever saw.

J. H. May, North Dakota, writes:-

The Asters were the most beautiful grown in this part of the state.

Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, Mass., writes:-

It is a delight, a beauty to look at; blossom 5-in. across, delightful lavender shade with clear white margin on each petal, strong sturdy stalk.

Mrs. Thomas A. Mowbray, Md., writes:-

Your lovely new Aster is a gem, a delicate lavender touched with white ribbon-like edge.

Mrs. Evelyn Cousins, Maine, writes:-

I have tested your new Aster seeds and find them very beautiful; none better.

Mrs. W. A. Watland, Canada, writes:-

I have grown the new Aster and it's the most beautiful flower I have ever grown in my garden, beautiful enough to be grown in a King's garden.

Mrs. M. Shellabarger, Alaska, writes:-

I wish to submit name for your lovely new Aster. It is a lovely shade of lavender resembling the soft glowing lavender of the Northern Lights.



Mrs. Maud Taylor, Toledo, Ohio, writes:-

My friends and neighbors were amazed at the beauty of your new Aster. I enclose photo of my 4-year-old granddaughter who is holding her arms full of these beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Syner, Iowa, writes:-

Novelty Asters were the most beautiful I've ever had; they were simply gorgeous and so large. They looked more like Chrysanthemums than Asters.

*These and thousands of other original letters are all on file at our office, and can be examined by anyone wishing to do so.*





**Dwarf Hybrids** These hybrids are entirely different from other Dahlias and are easily grown from seed. Plants grow 15 to 20 inches high, and require no staking.

Flowers are semi-double in a wide range of beautiful colors and are produced in great abundance. They will bloom in about 90 days from seed and continue until frost. *Mixed.*

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Dahlias from Seed

Beautiful Dahlias can be grown from seed and plants will bloom from 3 to 4 months after planting. Anyone who can raise a Zinnia or Aster can grow Dahlias from seed.

### Double & Single *Mixed*

Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings, and it is very doubtful if there will be any two alike from a packet of seed.

Special Mixture Double and Single; Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



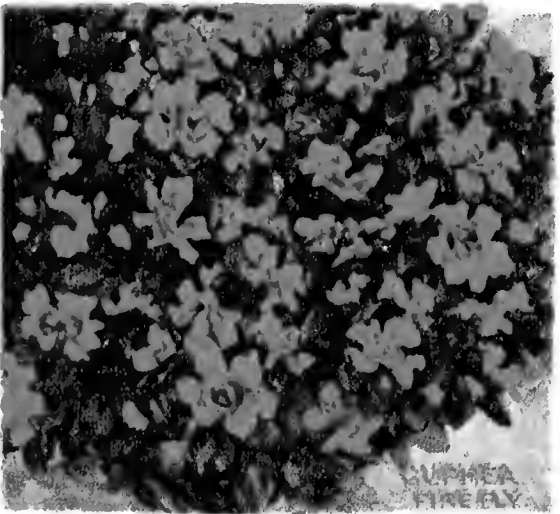
DAHLIAS—DOUBLE & SINGLE MIXED



**Giant Hornsveld** In our many trials of Dahlias from seed we have found one that is a wonder in size and colors, producing enormous double and semi-double blooms in rich shades and colors.

It is a healthy and strong grower (see photo), and will delight all who love fine, large Dahlias. Try to grow these Dahlias in 1940. *Giant Mixed.*

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.



### Cuphea—*Firefly*

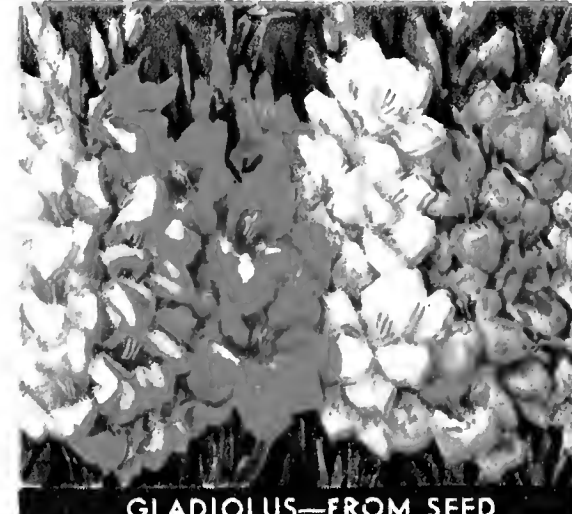
Dwarf compact plants producing great quantities of small delicately formed flowers a fiery cerise-red color; a plant when in full bloom appears almost like a ball of fire. Fine for rock gardens, window boxes, flower-pots; blooms readily in 12 to 14 weeks from seed.

Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; 80 seeds 15¢.

**Gladiolus—From Seed** Our seed is saved from large plantings of choice varieties including prize winning sorts and new and rare introductions.

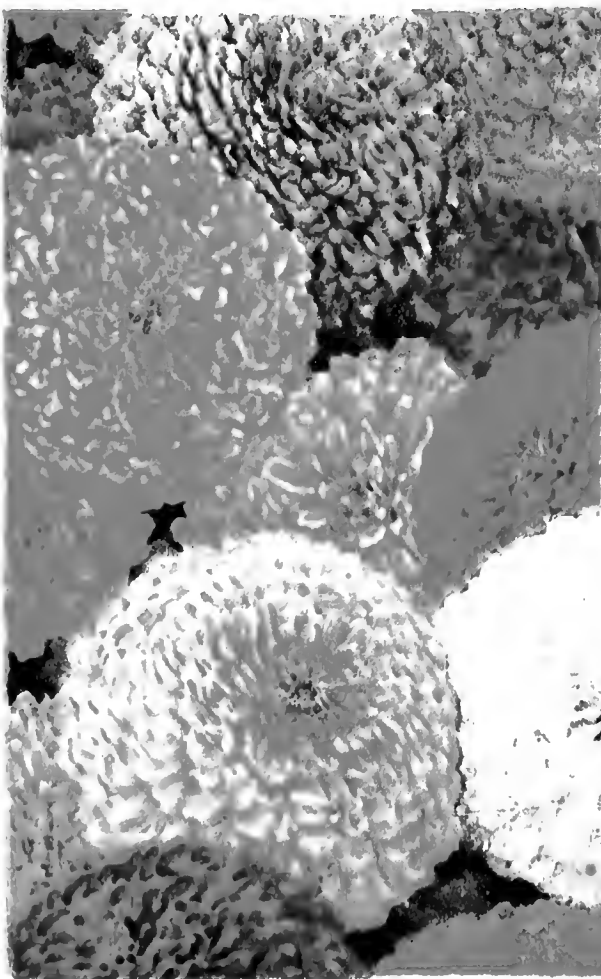
This seed will produce bulbs the first season and if planted early many will bloom the first year, and the wide range of new and rare colors hardly any two alike, will be a surprise and delight.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



GLADIOLUS—FROM SEED

## Rainbow Collection Giant Zinnias—Over 20 Shades & Colors



This **Rainbow Collection of Giant Zinnias** is the most beautiful combination of shades and colors we have ever offered.

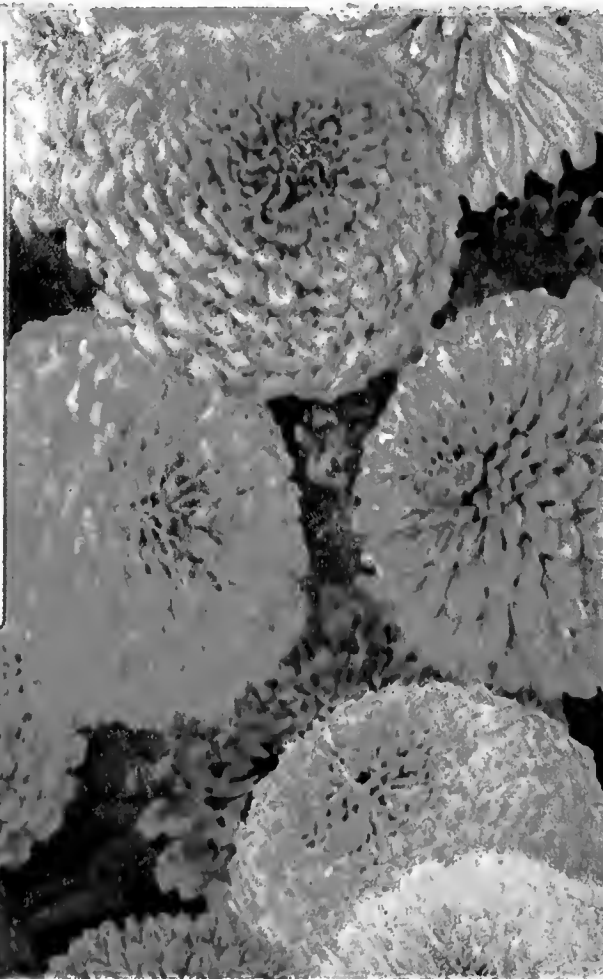
There are over 20-Named Varieties of the best colors of **Giant Zinnias** in this collection, which run from dazzling colors to many lovely pastel shades, all from the best mammoth sorts.

Every flower shown here was taken from our field growing plants when in full bloom and painted by our artist.

One of our customers writes: "I have never before seen such a variety of new and unusual colors in Zinnias, many 5 to 6 inches across on giant plants over 4 ft. tall."

If you grow Zinnias we desire you to compare this collection with any other on the market.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.





# Mills Gorgeous Zinnias

Zinnias are a great favorite and there are few flowers that will make such a gorgeous display of colors and but few as easy to grow from seed. They require no special attention and succeed almost anywhere. Plant the seed outdoors after danger of frost any time up to July. In the South plant in Fall or Winter months for early flowers.

## New Fantasy—Mixed

The bushy plants grow about 2 feet tall and are covered with medium sized double flowers composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals, giving a delicate appearance in a wide and varied color range of the newer and unusual pastel shades.

Mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Giants of California

Flowers 5 to 6 inches across not being unusual, are double in rich, beautiful colors, on long strong stems. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Mixture—All Colors.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Giant Dahlia-Flowered

Plants grow strong; blooms are produced in great abundance in wonderful range of colors from mid-Summer until frost, are very popular. Mixture—All Colors.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Mexican Hybrids

Entirely different from other Zinnias. Plant branches freely producing double, semi-double and single flowers in various colors and markings. Blooms until frost. Mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## New Zinnia-Cupid

Smallest of All. Very compact well-formed plants about 1 ft. tall making many branches and producing great numbers of small button-like flowers about 1 in. across from Summer to Fall. They are fine for bedding, borders, or rock gardens. Mixed. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Autumn Tints

Scabiosa Flowered differs from other zinnias—they are crested more like Annual Scabiosa. This new strain is a beauty in the lovely coloring of the flowers which range through all the gorgeous Autumn foliage tints, such as orange, bronze, russet, carmine, red and intermediate shades. You should grow it. Mixed. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Cut-and-Come-Again

Very popular double Zinnias, forming bushy, compact plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall and produce an abundance of medium sized double flowers on long stems from mid-Summer until frost. Double Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## LILLIPUT OR POMPON

Very showy, 12 to 15 in. tall, blooming until frost. Double Mixed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢;

Red 250 seeds 10¢.

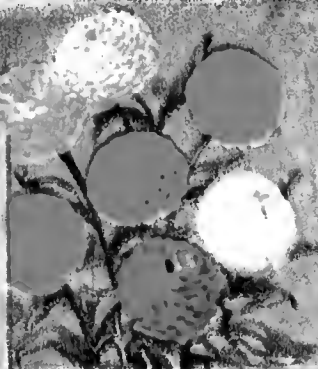
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Lovely type for edging or bedding. A fiery scarlet color.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.



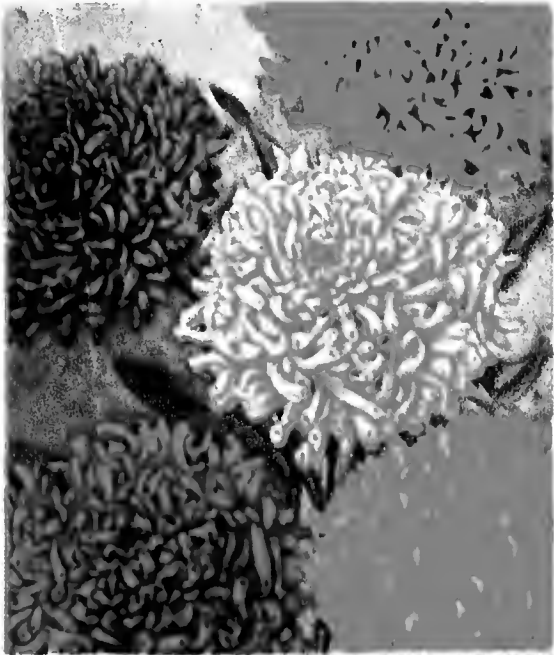
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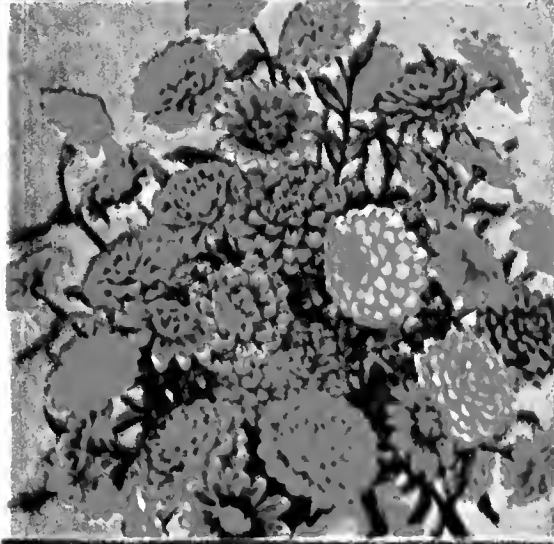
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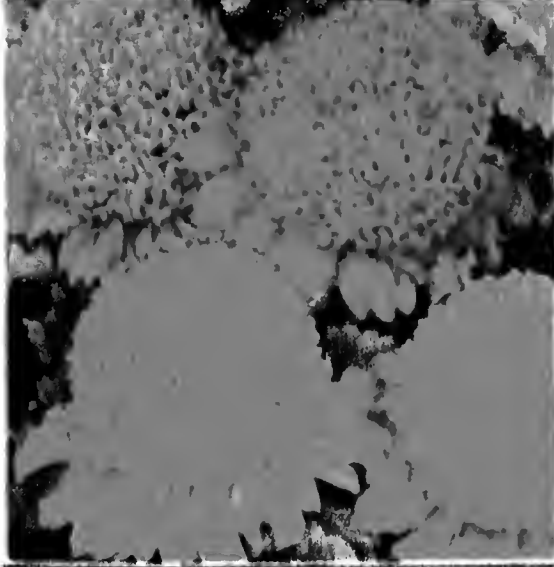
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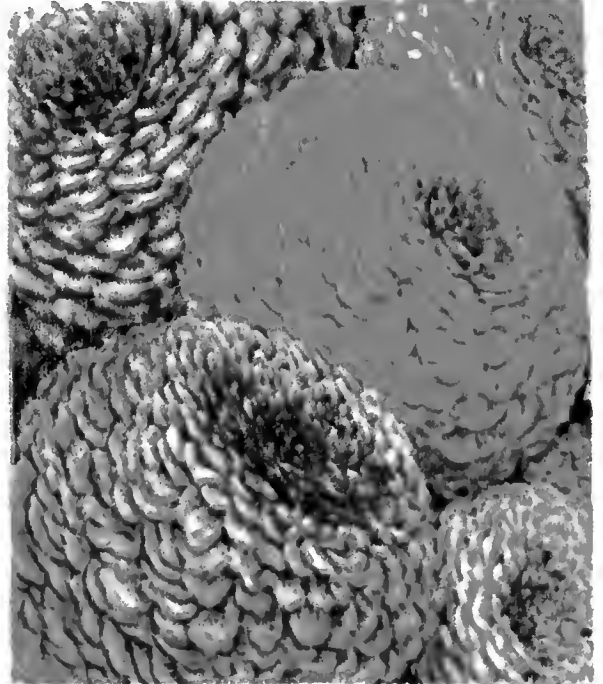
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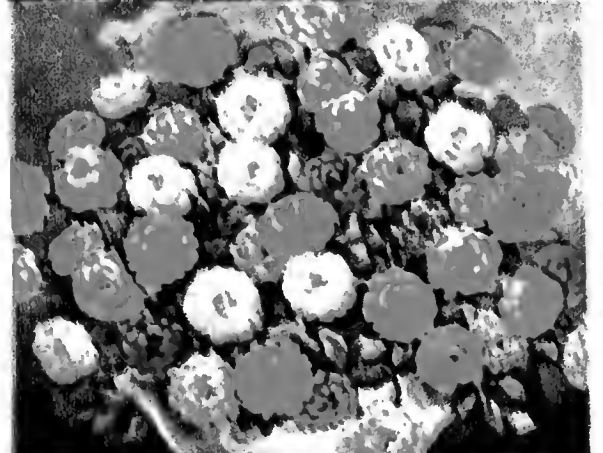
MEXICAN HYBRIDS



AUTUMN TINTS



GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA



CUPID ZINNIAS

## Evergreen Trees—from Seed

Do you know the fastest growing and easiest Evergreen to grow from seed is Norway Spruce? It is of pyramidal habit, perfectly hardy, fine for groups, hedges and windbreaks. So easy to grow from seed you should start seedlings this year. Culture on packets.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢; 300 seeds 20¢.

## Strawberries—from Seed

Here is a creation of a specialist, the result of 35 years' cultivation. He says, "Growing strawberries by means of seed is unusual, but it is simple and easy. Seedlings obtained by sowing seeds at proper time produce deep red fruit the first season right into Autumn. Seeds sown in bowls or pots from Feb. to April will produce plants and fruit from August until frost."

Give them a trial. Culture on all packets. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.



NORWAY SPRUCE

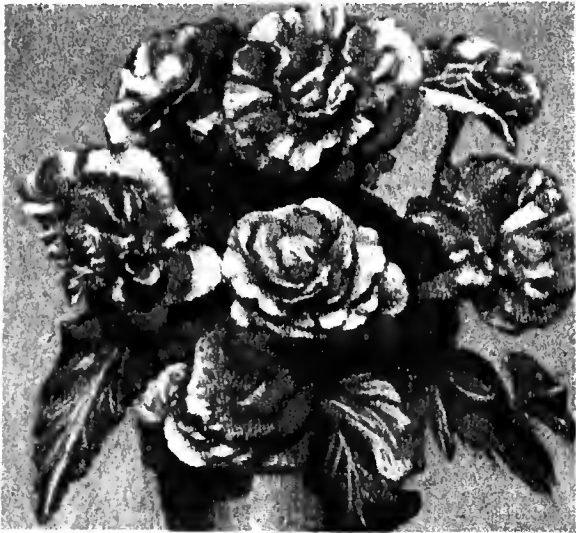


STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED



# Flowers for the House

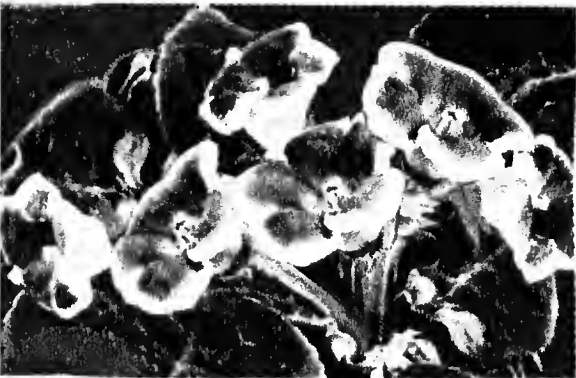
Flowering plants in the home should not be considered a luxury, and nothing has a more cheery, brightening influence than plant life and their beauty of bloom. All plants described on this page can be grown from seed, which is an opportunity to have a good collection of house plants at minimum cost. For Winter blooming the seeds should be sown any time during Spring or Summer in house, or under glass or in frame. Leaflet "Growing House Plants from Seed" Free.



Begonia—Double Tuberos



Cyperus—Umbrella Plant



Gloxinia



Chinese Primrose



Baby Roses

## Abutilon—Flowering Maple

Flowering indoors during Winter and Spring, having bell-shaped flowers in several colors and often variegated leaves. Very fine and ornamental for bedding out in the Summer. Grows about 3 feet tall. Mixed, Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Asparagus—Lace Fern

PLUMOSA NANUS. The lace-like foliage makes this an excellent plant for table decoration. Half a dozen plants will make a mass of dainty, misty green.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

## Begonias—Tuberous Rooted

Easy to grow from seed, bloom the first season, in beautiful shades of crimson, rose, salmon, scarlet, pink and white. Fine for pot culture or bedding.

SINGLE MIXED. Immense flowers with frilled and fringed petals, many shades. Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

DOUBLE MIXED. Double flowers showing beautiful form on well-rounded plants. Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; 300 seeds 20¢.

## Cyclamen—Persicum Giganteum

They have very ornamental foliage and extra large flowers in very rich colors in white and many shades of pink, salmon, scarlet and red.

Giganteum, Mixed, Pkt., (15 seeds), 20¢.

## Cyperus—Umbrella Plant

ALTERNIFOLIUS. Attractive ornamental house plant of umbrella or palm-like appearance. They are easily grown in damp soil. Can also be grown in Aquariums.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Geranium—Pelargonium zonale

One of the most popular of all house plants. It blooms freely the first year from seed sown early in the Spring. Seeds may be planted indoors at any time of year. Mixed, Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Gloxinia—Giant Flowered Mixed

Splendid pot plants, having attractive velvety-green foliage and bell-shaped flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter and produced in the richest colors of rose, purple, red and white, showing many variations.

Mixed, Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; 300 seeds 20¢.

## Grevillea—Silk Oak

ROBUSTA. Easily grown and used extensively for table decoration. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Primrose—Chinese Fringed

Very free flowering and excellent pot plants for Winter blooming, in colors of crimson, carmine, rose and white. Choice. Fringed, Mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; 125 seeds 20¢.

## Baby Rose—Roses from Seed

Bloom in about 90 days in pots. Mixed. Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 70 seeds 20¢.

## Smilax—Asparagoides

A popular window vine with charming glossy green graceful foliage. Much prized for use in connection with bouquets and for decorative purposes.

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Pigmy Water Lilies

Grow and Bloom in a 15 Inch Bowl. Pigmy Water Lilies can be grown in small city apartments, provided you can spare a corner of a sunny window.

The Pigmy Water Lily (Nymphaea Tetragona) is especially suited for small quarters as it never feels cramped. This dwarf variety is the smallest species in cultivation and will grow and bloom indoors in an ordinary 15 inch crock. White flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches across, are open from 3 to 4 days, closing at night.

It is a native of Siberia and perfectly hardy. Grows readily from seed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.



Abutilon



Cyclamen



Geranium—Pelargonium zonale



Grevillea—Silk Oak



Pigmy Water Lilies



# Perennial Flower Seeds

Grow Your Own Plants

Perennials about the home grounds are a continual source of joy from early Spring to late Autumn, furnishing some of the most beautiful cuttings for house decoration. You can have the best perennials in a most generous measure by sowing the seed, at a slight cost compared with the cost of buying the plants and you will have the fascination of growing your own perennials. Seeds of perennials may be sown indoors in boxes during February, March or April, or outside any time in Summer in seed beds protected from hot sun and storms, and young plants, when 2 to 3 inches tall, set out where they are to flower. Our "Leaflet" tells you how to grow perennials from seed. It's free to customers.

**Achillea** THE PEARL. One of the best white-flowering perennials. From Spring to Fall covered with clusters of small snow-white, double flowers. A splendid cut-flower for vases. Very easy to grow. About 2 feet tall.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Agrostemma** (Rose Campton) CORONARIA. An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture with very beautiful pink, blood-red and white flowers with silvery foliage. Fine for cutting and blooms from June to September, 2 feet tall. Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢. 800 seeds 10¢.

**Asters**—Perennial A strong and upright growing, free flowering plant producing beautiful blooms. Splendid for cutting.

Mixed: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Arabis** (Rock Cress) ALPINA. A hardy perennial plant and one of the very earliest to bloom, with its spreading tufts completely covered with a sheet of pure white flowers. Unequalled as a rock plant or for edging. Grows from 6 to 8 inches tall.

Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1200 seeds 10¢.

**Anchusa** ITALICA (Dropmore Variety). One of the very best blue-flowering hardy perennials. Plants produce a profusion of rich, deep sky-blue flowers from June to August. A permanent, showy plant for the hardy border, 3 to 5 feet.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 75 seeds 10¢.

**Candytuft**—Perennial GIBALTARICA. Dwarf, evergreen plants 8 to 12 inches high covered with violet rose bloom in Spring and early Summer, excellent for low borders or rock gardens where bright, dwarf masses are wanted.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

**Chrysanthemum**—Mawii A new perfectly hardy perennial with rich pink flowers, about two inches across, 12 inches high. Ideal for the perennial border or rockery.

Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Double Giant Shasta Daisy** This new Giant Double Shasta Daisy is a perennial and a great addition to our cut flower varieties. The blooms are large, about 5 inches across; white, with fringe-like petals and a golden yellow center; the stems are long and wiry, each plant producing several of the long stems and they flower for about 3 months. The flowers look very much like Giant Asters (see photo).

Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

**Daisy**—Single Shasta A perennial with pure white flowers, on long stiff stems. A valuable flower for the hardy border; also excellent for cutting. Very easy to grow, blooming the first season if seed is sown early.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Geum** These are said to belong to the Rose family and are a beautiful flower. They are very free flowering and make attractive plants for the hardy border and excellent for cutting. The beautiful double and semi-double flowers are very dainty and are produced in golden yellow, scarlet and orange colors. Although it is a perennial, flowering from June to September, they bloom from Spring sown seed the first season if plants are started early.

Hybrida Mixed: Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Gaillardia** (Perennial Sorts) Among the showy and most effective hardy perennial plants. If sown early they begin flowering in July and continue in shades of crimson, scarlet, yellow and gold.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**New Gaillardia**—Goblin The first really dwarf compact Gaillardia, especially suited to the rock garden. The neat plants reach a height of about 12 or 15 inches and are closely covered with large showy yellow-banded deep red flowers. It is a perennial and if seed is sown early the plants will flower the same year.

Pkt., 30 seeds 5¢; 75 seeds 10¢.

**Gypsophila Pink**—Baby's Breath PACIFICA. This is a new pink-colored hardy perennial Baby's Breath that is easy to grow and thrives in most any soil. The second year the seedlings make dense plants 3½ to 4 feet high and are a veritable cloud of numerous tiny pink blooms on slender spreading panicles. An advantage of this new Baby's Breath is that it blooms after Paniculata varieties have passed.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Gypsophila** (Baby's Breath) PANICULATA. The favorite hardy perennial that should be in every garden. The plants are covered with miniature, pure white flowers in panicles very dense that form a gauze-like appearance and are fine for using in combination with other flowers.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Hibiscus** (Mallow Marvels) Very showy and ornamental perennial for beds or shrubby borders, with large, showy flowers in shades of pink, carmine and rose. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Giant Mixed: Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Lathyrus**—Perennial Sweet Pea A very desirable hardy climber growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on trellis. The flowers are borne in colors of white, rose-pink, red and blue shades. Peculiarly adapted to rough places, such as scrambling over rocks and bushes. Flowers are long-stemmed and excellent for cutting.

All Colors Mixed: Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



Achillea



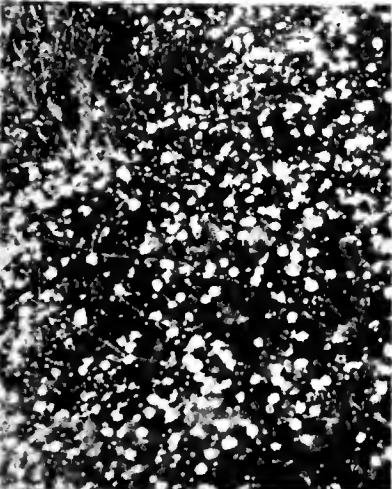
Anchusa



Double Shasta Daisy



Single Shasta Daisy



Pink Gypsophila—Pacifica



Perennial Aster



Candytuft—Perennial



Geum



Gaillardia—Goblin



Hibiscus



Lathyrus





CORAL LILIES



DOUBLE ANEMONES



HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

**Armeria**—*Sea Pink (Laucheana)* A beautiful dwarf compact border foliage and masses of bright rosy red flowers in great abundance. Combines nicely with Forget-Me-Nots in rockery and does well even in rather poor sandy soil. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Dusty Miller**—*Candidissima* The tufted silvery white woolly foliage is very striking and is surmounted by long-stemmed pure yellow flowers. When used for borders many prefer to pinch out the flower stalks leaving only the very unusual and attractive foliage. Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Physostegia**—*False Dragonhead* Foliage very attractive from which springs spikes of flowers resembling tiny Snapdragons and appear as if on four sides of a square, very unusual and beautiful. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Coral Lilies** Very beautiful hardy Lilies, often referred to as the brightest of all Lilies, producing dazzling coral-red flowers with re-curved petals. Bloom in June, and are fine for cutting. Plants are easily produced from seeds. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 225 seeds 10¢.

**Regale Lilies** One of the most beautiful of all Lilies, producing stalks from 3 to 5 feet tall, large, trumpet-shaped flowers, sweet scented, pure, transparent white, with canary-yellow throat, and shading of delicate pink on the outside. Blooms in July. Is hardy and easily grown from seed. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Anemone**—*Monarch Double* This new strain is almost double the size of the average Anemone, and the colors are rich in shades of scarlet, cerise, deep rose, and blue tones. Mixed—Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**Hollyhocks**—*Perennial* Effective for backgrounds, and one of the most popular of hardy plants. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, is of branching habit, with waved and fringed flowers.

**Triumph**—*Double* Over 40 distinct colorings have been found in one planting, 10 days earlier than others. Mixed—Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Complete mixture of all the colors. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**SINGLE MIXED**—Wide range of beautiful colors of single flowering Hollyhocks. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

**Delphinium**—*Hybrid DeLuxe* This is a marvelous race of Giant Hybrid Delphiniums, embracing many shades and colors such as lavender, blue, azure, purple, indigo, etc.

Flowers are of immense size, single, double and semi-double on tall spikes produced on giant plants from 4 to 6 ft. tall. Mixed Shades and Colors. Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**PURE WHITE**—Selected from the above Hybrids, mammoth white spikes, 5 to 6 ft. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

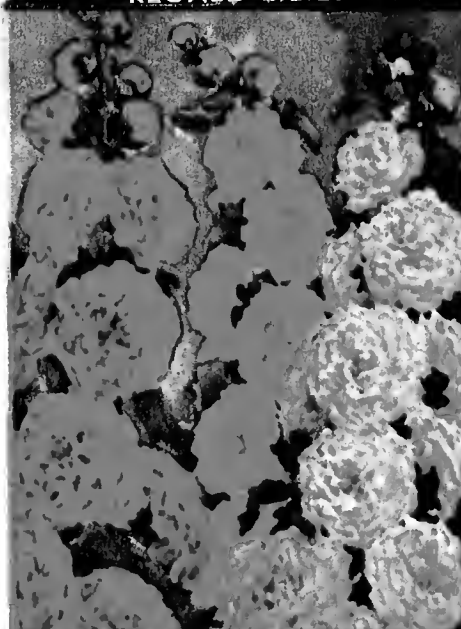
**Hardy Carnations**—*Giant Double* The large double and fringed flowers in beautiful shades have a delightful clove-like fragrance. They are easily grown in the garden and bloom in 5 to 6 months from Spring sown seed and continue until frost. These are perennials but they will bloom from seed the first year. Mixed—Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



GIANT DOUBLE CARNATIONS MIXED



REGALE LILIES



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS



TRIUMPH HOLLYHOCKS





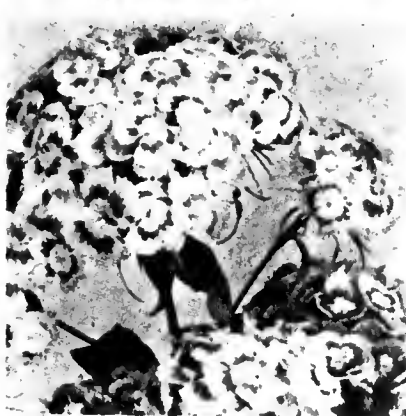
Japanese Iris



Ranunculus—Hybrids



Stokesia—Stoke's Aster



Sweet William



Veronica—Speedwell



Wallflowers—Mixed

## Iris Japanese

A wonderful mixture of colors. Plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall, and blooms second year from seed. Mixed: Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

## Liatris—(Kansas Gay Feather)

SPICATA. A highly desirable hardy border plant growing from 3 to 4 feet high and producing long spikes of purple and rosy-purple flowers from July to Sept. Flowers are very attractive and much used for cutting. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

## Lychnis

(Chalcedonica Jerusalem Cross) Handsome, hardy, free-flowering perennial of easy culture, for beds or borders. About 2 feet tall. Produces large flower-heads of brilliant scarlet, blooms in mid-summer. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Pentstemon

(Gloxinoides) A perennial nearly equal to the Petunia as a bedding plant, covered with Gloxinia-like flowers in red, rose, carmine, cherry, pink, lilac and purple. About 30 inches tall; succeeds anywhere. Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Platycodon—Japanese Bellflower

One of our best blue hardy perennials producing very showy flowers all season. Easily grown from seed. 2 feet. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## Perennial Phlox

DECUSSATA. Hardy Herbaceous perennial quite distinct from the annual Phlox offered on page 11. The seed we offer is saved from the very best specimens of the perennial phlox plants having many shades and colors. Grows about 3 feet high. Mixed: Pkt., 40 seeds 10¢; 100 seeds 20¢.

## Primula—English Primrose

VULGARIS. This charming Spring flowering perennial produces plants averaging about 8 inches in height and is covered with very pleasing bright yellow flowers with delightful fragrance. Easy to grow from seed. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

## Polemonium—Jacob's Ladder

A stately, hardy perennial border plant, 2 feet high with bell-shaped flowers, flowering from May until July; color of flowers a very attractive blue. An interesting plant for the hardy border. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.

## Rudbeckia—Golden Glow

A most popular perennial plant, 6 feet high, producing masses of large, double, yellow flowers with dark centers. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Ranunculus—French Hybrids

This perennial may be grown from seed and our collection of Hybrids produces very large double Camellia-flowered blooms of the brightest and most attractive colors. Long stems. Mixed Colors: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Stokesia—Stoke's Aster

CYANEA. A beautiful lavender-blue flower 4 to 5 inches across, on plant about 18 inches high, fine for cutting and one of our most desirable perennials. It bears freely from July to frost and is of easy culture in a sunny position and is an excellent border plant. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Sweet Rocket—Hesperis Matronalis

A showy perennial growing about 2 feet tall, covered with sweet-scented flowers in white and purple. Mixed: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Sweet William

A most satisfactory old-fashioned hardy perennial. The rich colors are very pleasing and should be in every garden. It is of easiest culture succeeding most anywhere.

Mills Special Mixture: Contains the best colors in double and single flowering varieties. Plant in solid beds, rock garden, or the perennial border for a fine display. Pkt., 175 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## Scabiosa—Blue Bonnet

CAUCASICA. A beautiful hardy perennial, good for garden display and cutting. The large, lavender-blue flowers are borne profusely on long stems. Plants grow about 20 inches tall. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.

## Snow-in-Summer

(Cerastium) TOMENTOSUM. Pretty dwarf, hardy perennial with silvery foliage and small, white flowers in May and June. Suitable for rock gardens or for carpeting dry sunny spots. 8 to 12 inches high. When in full bloom plants appear like a bed of snow. Easy to grow. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

## Statice—Sea Lavender

LATIFOLIA. A lovely hardy perennial with large loose flower heads composed of many small lavender flowers. Grows about 18 to 20 inches tall. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 400 seeds 10¢.

## Thalictrum—Meadow Rue

AQUILEGIFOLIUM. The graceful feathery flower heads are produced in a shade of rosy purple in mid-summer. About 3 feet, fern-like foliage. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

## Valeriana

(Hardy Heliotrope) A hardy perennial 2 feet high, having pink, red, and white flowers that bloom during June and July, with a very delightful odor. Mixed: Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

## Veronica—Speedwell

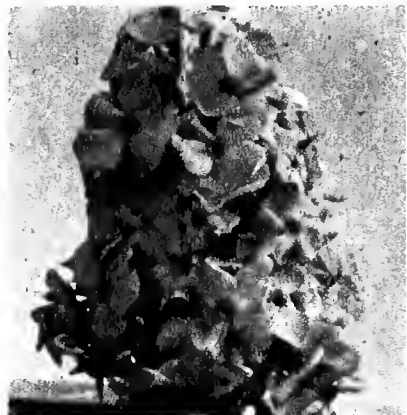
An elegant hardy perennial border plant, growing about 18 inches high, producing long spikes of flowers in June and July. In white, pink, and violet-blue. SPICATA MIXED: Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

## Wallflowers

Bloom early in Spring, having spikes of beautiful, delicately fragrant flowers in many colors of closely set flowers on the flower spikes. Single and Double Mixed: Pkt., 125 seeds 5¢; 300 seeds 10¢.



Pentstemon



Phlox—Perennial



Primula Vulgaris



Scabiosa—Caucasica

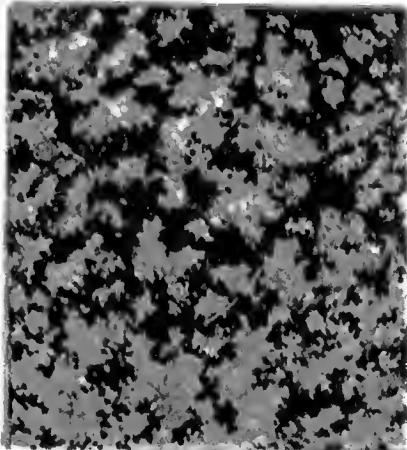


Statice—Sea Lavender



Valeriana—Hardy Heliotrope





ALYSSUM—BASKET OF GOLD



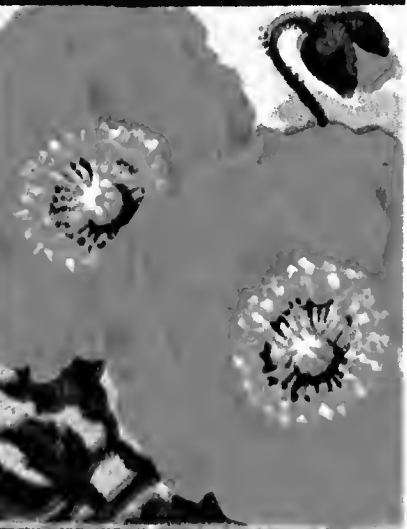
PYRETHRUM



COREOPSIS—GOLDEN WAVE



ECHINOPS



EMPEROR POPPY

**Alyssum** (Basket of Gold) **SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** The perennial Alyssum grows about 10 inches tall, and has very showy, bright yellow bloom early in the Spring, excellent for edgings or rock gardens. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Dianthus** (Hardy Garden Pinks) Very popular perennial and will bloom the first season from seed sown in the Spring, and continue to bloom freely for many weeks. Their compact growth makes them valuable for borders and rock gardens in their brilliant colors and beautiful markings. **Mixed Double and Single.** Pkt., 400 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.

**Pyrethrum** (Painted Daisy) Hardy perennial plants that are very ornamental with their fern-like foliage, having long stems with daisy-like flowers in pure white and various shades of pink and rose. The flowers on their long stems are fine for cutting; last well in water. Blooms from June to October. 2 feet. **Single Hybrids Mixed—Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; 600 seeds 10¢.**

**Aquilegia—Columbine** Long - Spurred Varieties. Free - flowering perennial during May and June. We offer a combination of colors in a special mixture of large, flowering, long-spurred hybrids in exquisite colors. Seed sown early will produce many plants to bloom first season. **Mixed—Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.**

**Coreopsis** (Golden Wave) **GRANDIFLORA.** An excellent perennial with large, orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. About the best yellow flower that blooms from June to Fall. (See photo.) Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢. **GRANDIFLORA. (Double Golden Wave).** This makes a wonderful showing in the garden and produces a great supply of cut flowers. This variety produces a great number of double and semi-double yellow flowers. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Chinese Lantern Plant** (Physalis Francheti.) An interesting hardy perennial. The seed pods are produced in balloon-like husks, which are first green, slowly changing to scarlet-red, closely resembling miniature Chinese Lanterns. Branches holding these lanterns are easily dried and are popular for house decoration in Winter. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Echinops—Ritro** Flower heads produced on stalks 3 to 4 feet tall are round like a ball, steel blue color, entirely covered with needle-like spines. Fine for cutting or can be dried. Interesting plant. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; 125 seeds 10¢.

**Violets—Sweet-Scented** These produce beautiful, rich, dark blue sweet-scented blooms freely in Spring, and again in Fall. Every garden should have them. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Tritoma** (Red Hot Poker; Torch Lily) Very showy, hardy perennial for the border with flower spikes 3 to 4 feet in length, in colors of orange-scarlet and bright red. At a little distance the flower spikes give the effect of flaming spear heads. **Hybrids. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.**

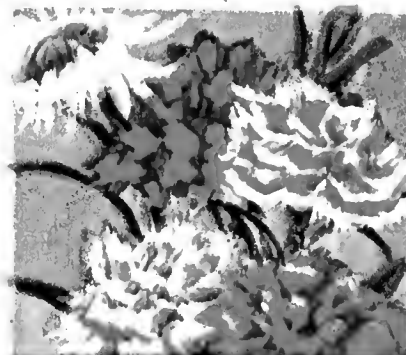
**Campanula** (Canterbury Bells) Flowers in light and dark blue, rose-pink, white and striped. Easily grown from seed. **CAMPANULA, SINGLE.** Bell-shaped flowers during May and June. **Mixed—Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.** **DOUBLE.** Same type and colors, except the cups or bells are double. **Mixed—Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.** **CUP AND SAUCER CANTEBURY BELLS.** They differ from the ordinary type in having an extra large calyx, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer; about 30 inches tall. **Mixed Colors—Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 1000 seeds 10¢.** **CAMPANULA (Bluebells).** A beautiful, hardy perennial, 4 to 5 feet tall. Bell-shaped flowers a beautiful shade of blue. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**New Iceland Poppy—Emperor** A new Iceland Poppy, extremely large fluted flowers of deep tangerine orange color, strong wiry stems, 18 to 22 inches long. Plants hardy and bloom first year from seed. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Iceland Poppies—Art Shades** Our seed stock of this new strain of Hardy Iceland Poppies **Art Shades**, came direct from the originator. We find they are unusually attractive, perfectly hardy and flower the first season from seed. They produce flowers of good size on wiry stems of medium length and are fine for cutting and for garden decoration and last well in water. The color range is unusual, many art shades with dainty picotee edgings to the petals in contrasting tones, others in softer ones, many having radiating rings in brilliant scarlet and gold. Culture directions on all packets. **Mixed—Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.**



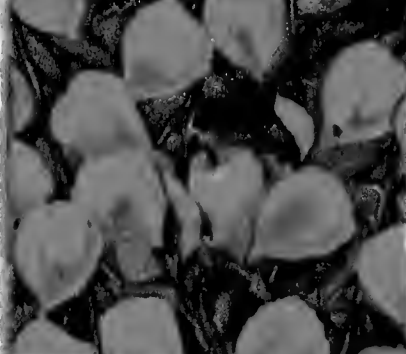
ICELAND POPPIES—ART SHADES—MIXED



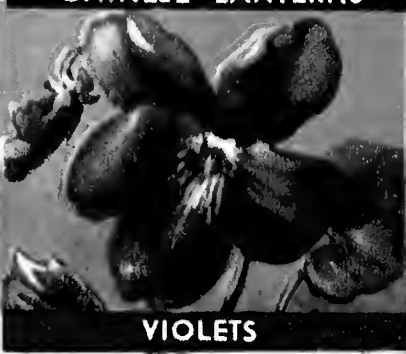
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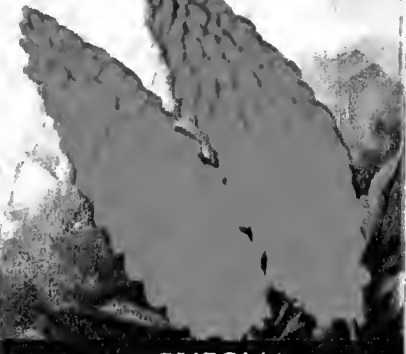
AQUILEGIA



CHINESE LANTERNS



VIOLETS



TRITOMA



CAMPANULA—BLUE BELLS



# PERENNIAL SEEDS for ROCK GARDENS

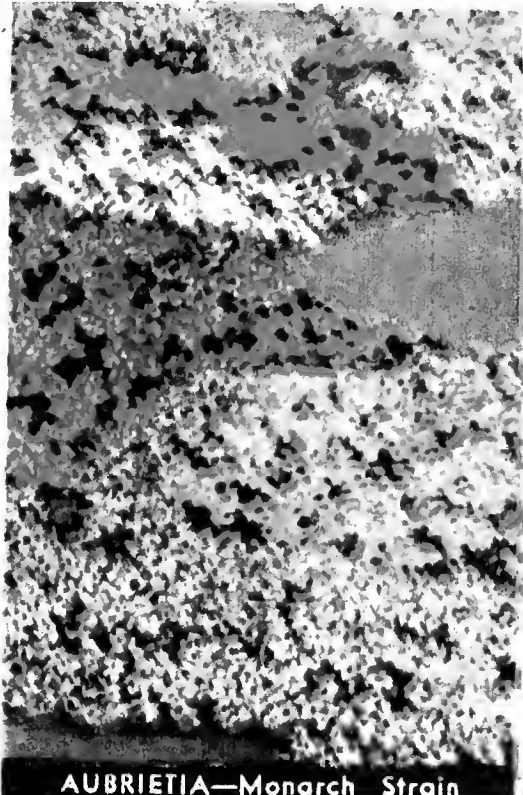


At a very small cost you can have about thirty different kinds of perennials, and several of each kind, by sowing our mixture of perennial seed from those kinds growing from 3 to 12 inches high, most of which bloom the first year if sown early, producing a large supply of perennial plants which would cost many dollars were you to buy them.

The seed may be sown in a bed and transplanted later to the Rock Garden, selecting plants best suited to the various spots which will add to the charm of your garden. Ten cents worth of this seed should give a great collection of different plants. **Perennial Seeds Mixed.**

Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

Leaflet "How to Make Rock Gardens" free with order.



AUBRIETIA—Monarch Strain

**Aubrietia—Monarch Strain** Plants are compact, neat habit in growth and very free flowering. The mixture contains colors of almost every conceivable shade of deep red, rosy violet, rose, violet, lavender, pink, purple, blue, mauve, etc., and a bed in bloom makes a riot of color and visitors have said they resemble Persian carpets. Culture on packets. **Hybrids Mixed Colors.**

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.

**Viola Cornuta or Tufted Pansies**

Violas are fine for edging or rock gardens. If planted in masses or rows they form perfect mats covered with their dainty flowers from Spring to cold weather.

Being a Perennial and perfectly hardy may be grown in the same manner as Pansies and will bloom continuously if the faded flowers are kept nipped off. Produce wonderful shades and colors. **Mixed Colors.**

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 250 seeds 10¢.

**Lupins—Perennial** Most beautiful hardy border plants, 2 to 3 feet tall, producing tufts of soft green foliage, from which arises a continuous succession of stately spikes of bloom in May and June. The long spikes of flowers are produced in a great variety of colors. Do not disturb plants after once established. **Hybrids Mixed.**

Pkt., 70 seeds 5¢; 150 seeds 10¢.

**Giant Bellis—Monstrosa Gigantea**

This perennial is becoming very popular because of its bright colors, profuse and long-blooming habit, and dwarf compact growth. Plants are hardy and the double flowers are borne on stiff stems making it attractive for bouquets.

Mixed—Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 500 seeds 10¢.

**Bellis—Double English Daisy**

A dwarf early flowering perennial covered with masses of double flowers in very pretty colors. Will bloom for years if protected during Winter.

Mixed—Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; 800 seeds 10¢.

**Foxglove—(Digitalis)** Free-flowering perennial 4 to 5 feet tall that flowers during June and July, colors from pure white to deep rose and primrose-yellow, blotched with dark maroon.

Mixed—Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Salvia—Blue Bedder** Perennial but best treated as an annual. Seed sown early will bloom from July until frost. Plants 2½ to 3 feet high producing long spikes with attractive light blue flowers. With slight Winter protection plants last for years.

Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; 250 seeds 20¢.

**Perennial Poppies**

**ORIENTAL SCARLET**—These are highly decorative and hold an unrivaled position for gorgeous effectiveness in the garden. The immense red flowers, 6 inches or more across, are borne on strong stems 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢;

500 seeds 10¢.

**ORIENTAL Mixed**—Dazzling shades and colors—scarlet, orange, fiery red, salmon.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢;

800 seeds 10¢.

**Iceland-Poppies**

**SUNBEAM HYBRIDS**—An improved strain with long stems, and large flowers in beautiful shades of lemon, white, yellow and orange scarlet.

Mixed—Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.

**Sanford's Giant** Flowers come in wide range of colors on long stiff stems. Bloom first year from seed and are hardy, flowering year after year.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; 1500 seeds 10¢.



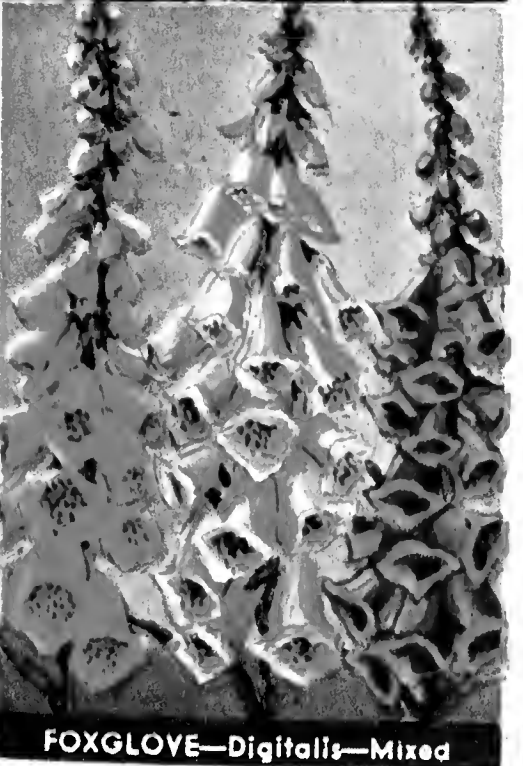
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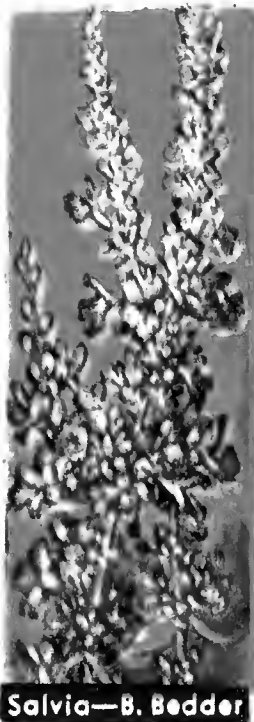
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# MILLS VEGETABLE SEEDS

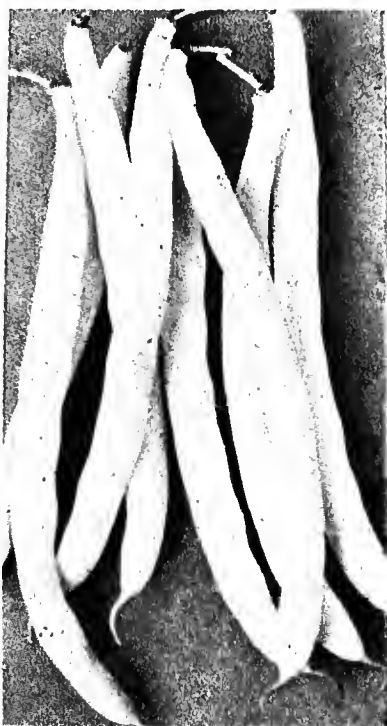
## MILLS BUSH BEANS

We make a specialty of supplying Beans for planting Home Gardens. All our SEED BEANS are put up in PACKETS and one-half pound PACKAGES for mail delivery. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart. A packet will plant 20 to 25 feet of row and one-half pound about 100 feet of row.

### Wax or Yellow Pods

#### Golden Wax-Rust-Proof

We consider this one of the best Rust-Proof Wax Beans in cultivation, producing heavy crops of large, attractive, golden yellow pods entirely stringless at all stages of growth; fleshy, tender and brittle. Ready in about 54 days. Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



#### Surecrop-Stringless Wax

Plants grow upright and carry a heavy crop of handsome rich yellow pods. They branch freely, holding pods well up from the ground and the meaty tender pods are of fine flavor and stringless at all times. Surecrop Wax is a great favorite in the home garden as a tender snap Bean and also for pickling. It is ready for pickling in about 62 days.

Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢. Golden Wax-Rust-Proof

## GREEN PODS

The Green Pod Beans are preferred by many.

**Giant Stringless** One of the best quality, highly productive, having handsome dark green pods. The slightly curved pods are very meaty, stringless and always give satisfaction. Ready in about 56 days. Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



**Bountiful** One of the best early stringless green pod Bush Beans. Pods stringless and of fine quality, one of the first to furnish tender pods early in the Spring and bear over a period of several weeks. Ready in about 51 days under normal conditions.

Pkt., 125 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

## PARSNIP

Grow plenty of Parsnips for Winter use. They are easy to grow. Packet for about 30-foot row: oz., 200 ft.



**Long Smooth Imp.** Roots large, flesh white, of fine flavor, cooking tender, rich and sweet. Roots hardy—may be left outdoors in Winter or stored in cool cellar. 100 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds, 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

Packet will plant 15 to 20 feet of row, ½ lb. 50 to 60 feet.

**Early Bush Lima** Smaller than others but the earliest Bush Lima and of superior quality. Fine for using when green or matured for Winter use. 65 days. Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



Mammoth

**Mammoth Bush Lima** The best large Bush Lima, growing 18 to 20 inches tall, producing pods large as Pole Limas, but nearly 2 weeks earlier. Beans are thick, of excellent quality, of buttery Lima flavor, and a heavy yielder. Green beans in 75 days. Pkt., 30 to 40 large seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

## POLE BEANS

Use one packet of seed to about 15 poles, one-half pound to 50 poles.

### Kentucky Wonder

(Green Pod.) One of the earliest green-podded Pole Beans. Pods are of a silvery green color and almost stringless. 65 days.

Pkt., 60 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### Golden Cluster Wax

For a Wax Pole Bean, Golden Cluster is one of the best. Produces great numbers of handsome, waxy yellow pods, thick, fleshy, of delicious flavor. 70 days.

Pkt., 60 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### Giant Podded Pole Lima

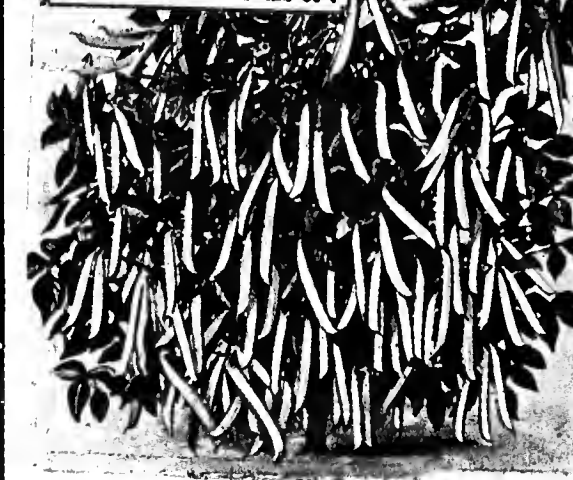
One of the earliest Pole Limas and very productive. Pods hang in large clusters, with 3 to 5 big, fat, buttery beans of finest quality to each pod. About 90 days.

Pkt., 30 to 40 large seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.



Kentucky Wonder

### IMPROVED 1200 TO 1 BEAN



### Improved 1200 to 1

Not a snap bean but the most productive Winter white shell bean for baking. The plants produce great quantities of pods carried well above the ground, filled with nearly round, pure white beans of the best quality. The crop ripens evenly and usually is ready for harvesting in about 75 days with favorable weather.

150 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 20¢.

## SALSIFY—Oyster Plant



Salsify is grown very much like Parsnips and is an excellent Winter and early Spring vegetable. May be left in ground all Winter. For Winter use dig in the Fall. A packet will sow about 15 ft. row, ounce 60 feet.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Roots of superior quality. Sow seeds in Spring as roots require a full season to mature, about 120 days. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.



# TABLE BEETS

Beets are so easy to grow that they should be in every garden. Seed can be sown as early in the Spring as the ground can be made ready. Packet seed for 25 ft. row; oz., 100 ft. Leaflet, "How to Grow Beets" free with order if asked for.

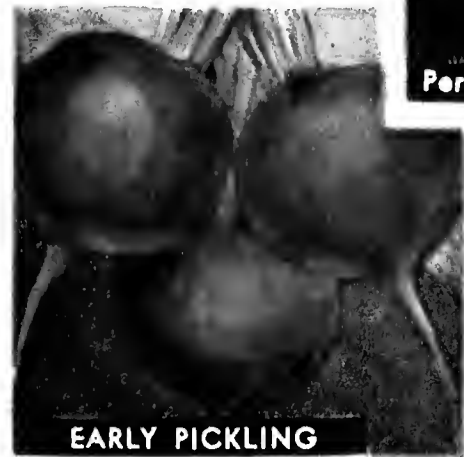


MILLS EXTRA EARLY

**Mills Extra Early** A selected strain; one of the finest blood turnip all-purpose Beets. Very early, uniform in size and shape, fine grained and handsome in appearance. Its fine quality makes it a great favorite with all our customers. Ready in about 48 days. Pkt., 250 seeds 5c; oz., 15c.

**Detroit Dark Red—Perfected** An Improved Strain of Detroit Dark Red that matures in about 50 days. It is as near perfection as breeding skill can produce; color outside and in is very dark red, flesh is tender and of fine flavor. Is almost a perfect globe in shape with small top, and very desirable for pickling and canning. 200 seeds 5c; oz., 20c.

**Crosby's-Egyptian** Extra early, small tops, fine quality, flesh deep red, rapid growth. Ready 50 days. 250 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.



EARLY PICKLING



Perfected DETROIT

## Early Pickling

One of the best Early Blood Turnip Beets for pickling, on account of its small round uniform shape. Color a glossy red of fine quality. Is especially good for greens. Can be stored and is fine for Winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. Ready in 45 to 50 days. Pkt., 250 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.

## Mixed Table Beets

One planting of this seed will give many different Beets from the earliest to the late sorts, and will furnish a supply throughout the season. Pkt., 250 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.



LUCULLUS

## SWISS CHARD

OR SPINACH BEET

Grown for its leaves for greens. Packet for about 25-foot row; ounce, 100 feet.

**Lucullus** A large variety with crumpled leaves; color a light yellowish green. The large leaves keep shooting out all Summer. 60 days. Pkt., 250 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.

## Fordhook Giant

The rich dark green leaves grow very large and are crumpled. Stems are pearly white and quality is the best. 60 days. Pkt., 250 seeds 5c; oz., 15c.

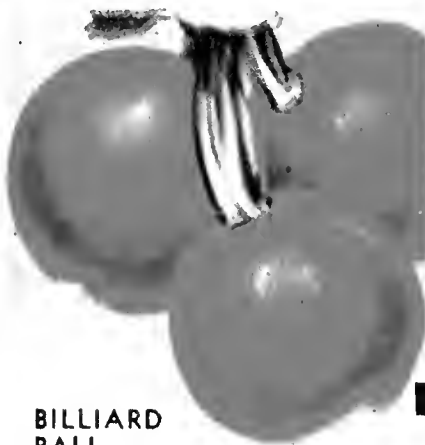
# RADISHES

One of the earliest vegetables from the garden in Spring. First sowings may be made as soon as frost is out of the ground and succession plantings every 10 days. With little care anyone can grow radishes. Packet for 20 ft. row; oz., 100 ft.



EARLIEST OR 15 DAY

**Mills Earliest or 15-Day** This is the quickest growing scarlet globe Radish we have ever grown. Is of fine shape and color with small top. The pure white flesh is very crisp with a mild flavor. We consider it one of the best Radishes for the home garden. Ready in 15 to 25 days. Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.



BILLIARD BALL

## Billiard Ball

A splendid forcing Radish round in shape and about an inch in diameter. It has a small top, very small tap root. Color a bright fiery scarlet red. One of the most attractive Radishes for forcing or the home garden that will develop in from 22 to 25 days. Pkt., 300 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.

## French Breakfast

Rose scarlet, tipped white, very rapid grower, oblong in shape, quality crisp and tender. About 22 days. 500 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.

## Crimson

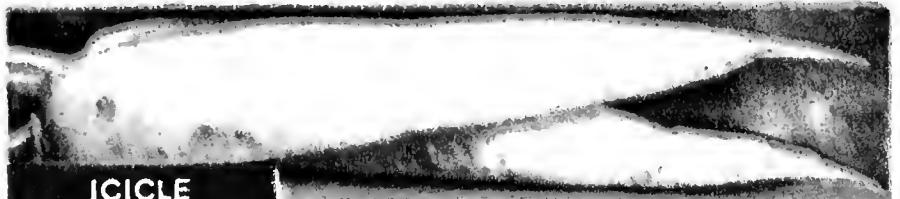
Giant

Deep crimson. Flesh white, firm and crisp, mild flavor. About 30 days. 500 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.

CRIMSON GIANT



FRENCH BREAKFAST



ICICLE

**Icicle** Best early long white Radish. Roots white, crisp and mild until they become quite large, being excellent for table use; earliest of the long-rooted sorts. About 30 days. Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.

## All-Seasons Radish Mixture

Contains a great collection of all kinds, colors and shapes, for the home garden. One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply. Ready for use from about 18 to 45 days. Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 10c.

## MANGELS-SUGAR BEETS

A splendid Winter feed for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. Packet will plant 25-foot row; one ounce about 50 feet.

**Mammoth Prize Long Red** The most popular red Mangel, often weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. 105 days.

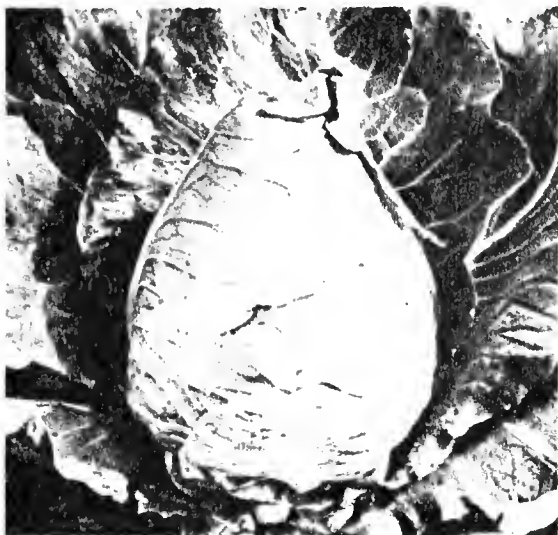
**Golden Tankard** The most desirable yellow Mangel an immense yielder. 100 days.

**Klein Wanzleben Sugar** Large smooth white roots, enormous yielder, widely grown for stock feeding and sugar. 90 days. Price—any of the three—Pkt., 300 seeds 5c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c.



# CABBAGE

A packet of seed will produce from 200 to 300 plants, one ounce about 2000. Leaflet, "How to Grow Cabbage and Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.



## Jersey Queen-Earliest of All

**Yellows Resistant Strain.**

Earliest of our Cabbages, a yellows resistant strain, resistant to "Cabbage Yellows," maturing in about 55 days. Leaves smooth, dark green, heads pointed and compact permitting close planting. The solid heads are crisp, tender and sweet and of the finest flavor; ideal for truck farmers or home gardens, excellent shipper.

Pkt., 250 seeds 5c; oz., 30c.



## 60-Day Cabbage

One of the earliest hard-heading varieties, producing fair sized heads in 60 to 70 days when growing conditions are favorable. The pointed heads are solid, fine grained and are highly recommended for the home garden or market. Pkt., 300 seeds 5c; oz., 25c.

## Chinese or Celery

**Cabbage** Resembles celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad. Healthy and tasty either raw or cooked. About 70 days. Pkt., 250 seeds 5c; oz., 30c.



**Surehead** Heads are large and thick, somewhat flattened, very firm and solid; uniform in size and color, is a splendid shipper, keeps well. Of the finest quality, maturing in about 110 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 20c.

## Mammoth Rock Red

The largest of the Red Cabbages and the most sure-heading variety; also the best for pickling. The heads are round and very solid, the very attractive red color extending to the center of the head. It is very hardy and the best of the red sorts for the home garden or for market. Ready for market in about 105 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 25c.



**World Beater** The King of Winter Cabbage. and we consider it one of the best of large heading, main crop varieties. The solid heads are fine grained and keep well in Winter storage. Heads nicely rounded and have few outer leaves, permitting of close planting. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 20c.



**Golden Acre** Extra early, good variety. Head begins to form when the leaves are no larger than a saucer, and its development is very rapid, perfectly round. Very solid. Matures in about 70 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 30c.



## Copenhagen Market

Early round-headed Cabbage from Denmark. Heads very solid and compact, fine grained and tender. A vigorous grower and good keeper. Matures about 70 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 30c.



## Danish Ballhead

Hard and compact, and without doubt the very best for Winter storage, keeps in first-class condition for a long period. It is a sure header and always meets with a ready sale. Is especially recommended for growing for market purposes in the northern states. Matures in about 120 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5c; oz., 25c.

# CAULIFLOWER

A packet will produce about 125 plants and 1 ounce about 1500 plants.

Leaflet, "How to Grow Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.

## Early Snowball

There is no better early variety than Snowball, making large, solid, pure white heads of the finest quality. It is recommended to use for early or late planting and matures in about 90 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 10c; 1/4 oz., 85c.



Early Snowball Cauliflower

## Early Favorite

Recommended to inexperienced growers as it heads well under conditions that would be very unfavorable to other varieties; firm and pure white; matures in about 110 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

## Dry Weather

Best for localities subject to long dry seasons when all other varieties would be a failure. It will produce large, solid, pure white heads, is especially good for high ground. Matures in about 100 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 10c; 1/4 oz., 60c.

# CELERY

For early crop sow in February or March in hotbed. A packet of seed will give 300 to 400 plants, 1/2 ounce about 3000 plants.

## Golden Plume

Resembles Golden Self-Blanching in appearance, crispness and fine, nutty flavor, but earlier, larger and of ranker growth and apparently more disease resistant than any yellow Celery. Blanches golden yellow, 115 days.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

## Easy Blanching

It is more hardy and less liable to blight than others. Excellent keeper. Easily blanched, 130 days.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

## Golden Self-Blanching

Standard variety for Winter use, stalks very thick and solid. Yellowish green until earthed up when blanch to golden yellow, 110 days.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 10c; 1/2 oz., 45c.

## Celeriac Or Turnip-Rooted Celery.

Forms a turnip-shaped root flavor of Celery. Good for stews, soups, and salads.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 5c; 1/2 oz., 20c.

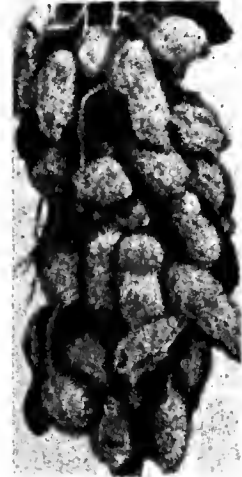


Golden Self-Blanching



## PEANUTS

Plant 6 to 8 inches apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the North.



Spanish

**Early Spanish** Earliest variety, maturing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods clustered at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet flavor. Pkt., 15 pods 5¢; 4 pkts., 15¢.

### Selected Mammoth

Makes compact bushes and spreading form with heavy stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing size and does well if planted early and under favorable conditions in Northern gardens, maturing in about 120 days on light sandy soil. A favorite in the South. Pkt., 10 Mammoth pods 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



Mammoth

## BROCCOLI

(Winter Cauliflower) Pkt. for 50 to 75 plants. Oz. for about 1500 plants.

**ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING.** Distinct from other Broccoli, producing a large head like Cauliflower, and later clusters of bluish-green heads on many branches. Stems and heads are cooked like Cauliflower. Pkt., 100 seeds 10¢; oz., 50¢.

## Brussels Sprouts

Known as Miniature Cabbage. Requires about 125 days to mature. A packet gives about 200 plants; ounce 2500 plants.

**Perfection** One of the best vegetables for Fall and Winter use. Grows about 2 feet high, thickly set with good sized "sprouts" of fine flavor. Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Endive

Sow seed in open ground; one packet for 20 foot drill, ounce 200 feet.

**GREEN CURLED.** Bright, deep green leaves, with center blanched a rich, creamy white. Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**KOHL-RABI** Finer flavor and sweeter than turnips. Sow seed in Spring and again in June and July. Packet for 30 ft. row, ounce 300 ft.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Flesh white and tender, excellent forcing variety. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**Kale** Furnishes splendid "greens" for early Fall, Winter or Spring. Packet for about 150 plants, 1 oz., 2500.

**DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** Dwarf and compact, with large, deep green leaves curled and crumpled. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**TAIL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** Most popular growing 3 feet high, of finest quality. Grown same as cabbage. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Rhubarb—GIANT CRIMSON

A most beautiful crimson color, of superb quality. The stalks are large and very uniform in size, having a thin, tender skin, and when cooked make a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is a wonderfully healthful vegetable and one of the first from the garden early in the Spring; easily grown from seed. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Asparagus

—MARY WASHINGTON

Considered the best Asparagus to grow, producing large straight, dark green shoots with tips tight and firm, of fine flavor. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Okra or Gumbo

**WHITE VELVET.** Pods round, smooth, of white, velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Viking

## SPINACH

This is the easiest crop for tender greens. Sow very early in the Spring and at intervals up to June or July. Packet for 25-ft. row. 1 ounce 100 ft.

**New Zealand** Hot Weather Sort. Withstands Summer heat and keeps on bearing as the spreading plants send out side shoots continually, the tips of which are always fresh and tender. About 65 days. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Viking**—Ready in 45 Days Immense leaves of the thick-leaved type, and is a long standing sort. Its leaves are smooth to slightly crumpled, dark green and of good quality for home or market. Pkt., 250 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Early Giant Thick-Leaved

Very early. Dark-green thick leaves. Long standing. Strong grower. 45 days. Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Garden Berry

A very attractive garden fruit requiring the same culture as tomatoes, maturing in 3 to 4 months from seed. Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and the berries are produced in clusters which should be picked when thoroughly ripe, when they are about one-half inch in diameter and shining black color. Pkt., 50 seeds 5¢.



## PARSLEY

Easily grown in the garden. Pkt. for 20 feet of row, ounce 150 feet.

### Moss Curled

The most popular variety, with beautifully crumpled and curled leaves, dark green color. Because of its pleasant flavor it is the variety most extensively used for garnishing soups and salads. Ready in 70 to 75 days. Pkt., 800 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## EGG PLANT

A packet will produce about 100 plants, ounce 1500 plants.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.** A favorite for both market and private use, and a standard sort in the South. Fruit is large, skin rich purple. About 130 days. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 40¢.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest variety that grows to good size. It is jet black, average weight 2 to 3 pounds. About 120 days. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 45¢.



N. Y. Purple

## Artichoke

**GREEN GLOBE.** Considered a delicacy. It is easily grown and once established the supply is permanent. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 35¢.

## Leeks

**AMERICAN FLAG.** Stalks mild onion flavor and used same as onions. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Mustard

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** Plants 2 feet high and produce large bunches of tender, green leaves. Pkt., 600 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Collards

**TRUE GEORGIA.** Forms a large, open head of leaves on a tall stem. Used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or stock. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Corn Salad

Can be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in Spring for Summer use, or July or August for Fall use. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Water Cress

Well known water plant highly esteemed for salads and garnishing. It must be grown along moist banks of streams or ponds or in tubs in water covered soil. Pkt., 500 seeds 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## Pepper Grass

**Fine Curled.** Used for salad; quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp and pungent. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## HERB SEEDS

For flavoring soups, meats, etc., a few pot and sweet herbs are necessary in every garden. Cultural directions on each packet. Those marked (P) are perennials and when once established in the garden will last for years.

**CARAWAY (P).** Seeds used for flavoring.

**DILL (Annual).** Leaves and seed heads used in pickling.

**LAVENDER (P).** Sweet scented light blue flowers, may be dried for its delicate perfume.

**SAGE (P).** One of the most popular herbs. Leaves are used for seasoning.

**SWEET MARJORAM (Annual).** Used for seasoning, either fresh or when dried.

Any of these herbs. Pkt. seeds sufficient for 25 to 50 plants. Pkt., 5¢; 4 pkts., 15¢.

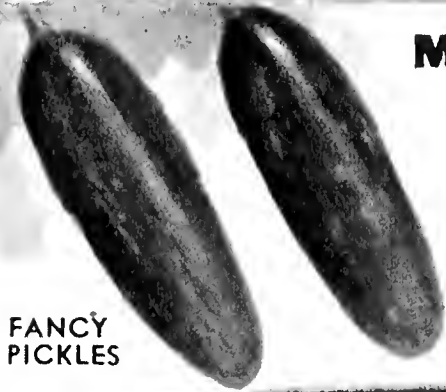


New Zealand



# CUCUMBERS

Cucumbers should be grown in every garden to have large fruits for slicing and small young fruits for pickling. Plant seed after danger of frost and at intervals up to July. One packet will plant about 15 hills, ounce 75 hills.



FANCY PICKLES

## Mills Fancy Pickles

For an attractive pickling Cucumber of small size there is nothing better than "Fancy Pickles." If fruits are regularly gathered, the vines continue bearing throughout the season. Fruits are very uniform, productive, of fine flavor, dark green in color. About 52 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



STRAIGHT EIGHT

## Straight Eight

A very prolific new Cucumber and pronounced by many the most outstanding variety introduced in many years. Fruits are about 8 inches long when ready to use, straight and smooth, color medium green, and of excellent quality for slicing. About 65 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.



JAP. CLIMBING

## Japanese Climbing

Well adapted for trellis culture. Young plants are rapid growers and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits dark green, skin smooth; flesh crisp and mild flavored. About 60 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds 10¢; oz., 20¢.

## Special Mixture

Good for early and late season; includes many kinds not listed; fine for the home garden for slicing and pickling.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



EARLIEST EVERBEARING

## Earliest Everbearing

A reliable everbearing variety producing its first fruits very early and continuously over a long period. The smooth fruits, medium in size, are produced in abundance closely set on strong vines, flesh is white at all stages of growth. 55 days.

## White Wonder

Fine quality, fruits are white from time they begin to set. 60 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

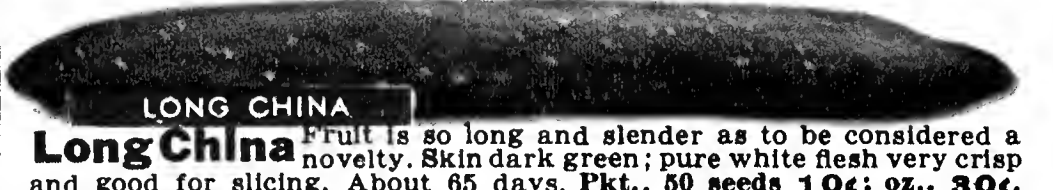


IMPROVED LONG GREEN

## Improved Long Green

Of superior quality. Flesh firm and crisp, young fruits used for pickling, and the full-sized cucumbers for slicing. 70 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



LONG CHINA

## Long China

Fruit is so long and slender as to be considered a novelty. Skin dark green; pure white flesh very crisp and good for slicing. About 65 days.

Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; oz., 30¢.

# LETTUCE

Sow seed at intervals for continuous supply. One packet will sow 20, to 30 ft. of row; ounce 250 feet.



EARLIEST OR 30 DAY

## Earliest or 30-Day

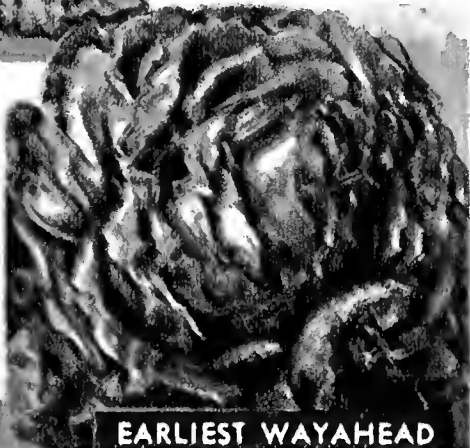
The very earliest variety, forming a most compact mass of finely fringed and crumpled leaves, light green in color, crisp and tender. For the very earliest Lettuce grow this one. Ready in 30 to 40 days.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Earliest Wayahead

Earliest head Lettuce. Has a fine, firm heart, sweet crisp flavor. Heads medium in size, crisp and tender for a long time. Valuable for planting in frames in Spring. About 60 days.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



EARLIEST WAYAHAD

## New York No. 12

Largest of all head Lettuce, of very fine quality and attractive green color. It withstands heat remarkably well, and is one of the most backward of any variety in running to seed. The tightly folded heart is well blanched to a beautiful silvery white. It is crisp, and sweet flavor. About 75 days.

1000 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

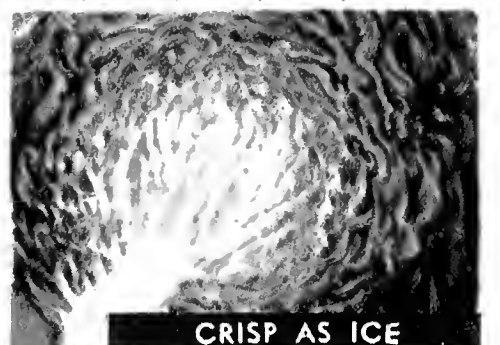


NEW YORK No. 12

## Crisp-As-Ice

Leaves are crisp and brittle, somewhat curled with bronze edges, forming the compact head. It makes an unusually attractive head Lettuce of medium size. Excellent for the home garden. Grow it in your garden. About 65 days.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



CRISP AS ICE

## Atlantic

Novelty of unusual merit. It is a quick-growing hardy Lettuce, tender-leaved of pale green color, of fine quality with a rich flavor. Suitable for autumn sowing and transplanting in cold frames or outdoors in early Spring. Heads are of medium size, compact growth, and tightly folded. Ready in about 55 days.

800 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.



ATLANTIC

## Chicken Lettuce

Quite different from other Lettuce. Is ready in about 40 days after sowing. Used for feeding poultry and rabbits and will yield more green feed than most any other plant you can grow. After cutting the stumps will make new growth for cutting again.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Romaine or White Cos

A loose-leaf Lettuce growing upright, forming a loose head of spoon-like leaves, growing very rapidly, and is crisp and fine flavored; center almost white. About 65 days.

Pkt., 1000 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



CHICKEN LETTUCE

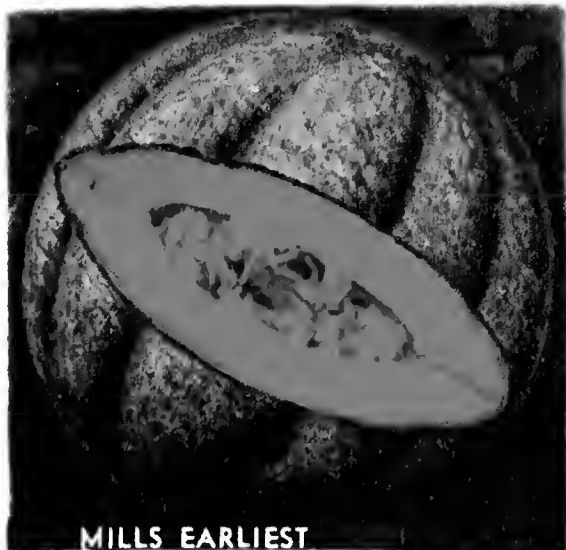
## All-Seasons Lettuce Collection

One sowing produces salad for the season; a great assortment of all kinds, early and late; large and small, and lasts a long time. Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



# MUSKMELONS—Cantaloupes

Plant some Muskmelons for home use. One packet for 10 to 15 hills; one ounce 40 to 50 hills. Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free if asked for.



## Mills Earliest Orange Flesh

One of the very earliest and best orange-fleshed Melons of fair size, and the quality cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick of fine grain and of luscious flavor, seed cavity small. Melons run quite uniform in size and is a most excellent variety for the home gardens, especially where the growing season is short. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Hale's Best—Orange Flesh

Delicious thick orange flesh. The vine produces heavily in medium sized fruits, slightly oval, attractively netted. Will stand shipment to market. About 85 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Honey Rock—Salmon Flesh

Deeply colored salmon flesh. Melons surprisingly heavy; deliciously sweet, is of unusually fine and firm texture. About 85 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Honey Dew

Fruits smooth, almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter; the green flesh is thick and sweet. Matures in about 112 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Banana—Salmon Flesh

15 to 20 in. in length, the deep flesh having a banana-like aroma and fine flavor. 95 days. 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



BANANA

## Muskmelons

### Mixed

Includes green, orange & salmon, fleshed, of all best early and late kinds.

200 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



HEARTS OF GOLD

## Hearts of Gold—Salmon Flesh

Of the very finest quality, the rich, firm, salmon-flesh ripening to the rind; of delicious flavor. Rind tough and thin. Its vine is very vigorous and a heavy cropper. Ready in about 85 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Weaver Special

New Muskmelon has reddish golden ivory color. Flavor all its own; seed is in a very small cavity. About 85 days. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Mills Giant—Salmon Flesh

Very large first quality Melons, flesh thick and sweet. Fine variety for home garden. About 90 days.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



WEAVER SPECIAL

MILLS GIANT

# CARROTS

One of the few crops that do well in all soils; sow anytime from early Spring to July. Pkt. to about 30 ft. row; oz., 150 ft.

## Golden Beauty—Best for Home Garden

An early Carrot of deep orange-red color, smooth flesh of fine texture and rich flavor. Highly recommended for bunching, roots free from stringiness and very uniform in size. Ready in about 70 days.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



GOLDEN BEAUTY

## Improved Long Orange

Roots grow uniform in size, about 10 inches long, smooth, and the color is a deep rich orange. Splendid keeper. 85 days.

Pkt., 1500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Orange Danvers

Popular Carrot for the home garden or for market. An excellent sort for Winter storage. The flesh, a rich orange color, is fine-grained, of a sweet flavor. About 75 days.

1500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



DANVERS

## Earliest Scarlet

Earliest of all Carrots and the very best for forcing and of excellent quality, of a rich orange-red color. About 60 days.

1500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Oxheart

A favorite for the home garden, growing 4 to 6 inches long. It is a distinct variety, maturing in about 72 days.

1500 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



E SCARLET



OXHEART

## Vegetable Spaghetti

A NOVELTY WORTH GROWING

Grows on vines like a cucumber or squash and requires about the same cultivation. Plants grow strong and fruits are white-skinned usually 8 to 10 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter, have wonderful keeping quality and can be stored until late Spring. Do not pick fruits when too young. Leave them on the vine until fully matured. About 100 days.

75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

## VEGETABLE PEACH

OR GARDEN LEMON

Attain the size of a peach, a bright orange color, somewhat russeted, produced on vines smaller than a muskmelon vine and require same cultivation. Easily grown, very productive, fruits fine for pies, sauce, preserves or sweet pickles. Recipes for cooking, canning, preserving on packets. About 90 days.

100 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



VEGETABLE PEACH

## Ground Cherry

Mammoth Fruited

Will grow in any soil easily as tomatoes. Fruit when ripe is of luscious flavor. For sauce and pies, also for preserving, is fine and dried in sugar the fruits are used like raisins for cakes and puddings. They will keep in the shuck, if in a cool place, nearly all Winter. Fruits in about 120 days. Cultural directions and cooking recipes on every packet.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢.



GROUND CHERRY



# SWEET CORN

Do not plant sweet corn until danger of frost has passed and ground warmed up. For succession plant every two weeks to July. Packet to 20 hills, one-half lb. 175 hills.

**Mills First of All** One of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home garden. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. 65 to 70 days.

Pkt., over 100 seeds 8¢; ½ lb., 22¢.

**Golden Bantam** A famous Sweet Corn, usually bearing 2 or more ears to the stalk; ears are a rich golden yellow. Suited for extra early and late planting up to July 15th. 75 to 80 days.

Pkt., over 100 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

**Earligold—New Hybrid**

This is one of the earliest Hybrids in America. It was developed to meet the growing demand for an Early Yellow Hybrid. It is earlier than most Hybrids maturing in about 72 days. Ears are well filled with yellow kernels. 12 to 16 rowed.

Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.

**Golden Cross Bantam—Hybrid**

Golden kernels, fine flavor and quality. Stalk 5 to 6 feet, dark foliage. Very uniform in both ear size and maturity. A Hybrid well adapted to wide range of soils, wilt resistant. 85 days.

Pkt., over 100 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

**Howling Mob** Ears 7 to 8 inches long, closely set with rows of pearly-white grains. One of the best of the large varieties and takes the place of Evergreen sorts. 85 days.

Pkt., over 100 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

## POP CORN

**American Wonder** Truly a Wonder for Size. Largest Pop Corn we have ever grown, stalks producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 in. long. Kernels large, pearly-white and pops out very large.

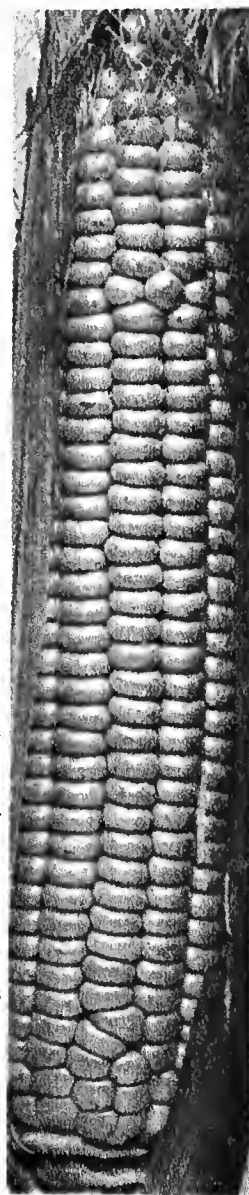
Pkt., 150 seeds 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

**Australian Hulless** Also known as Japanese Rice, Tom Thumb or Bumble Bee. Kernels similar to White Rice but longer and pearly-white.

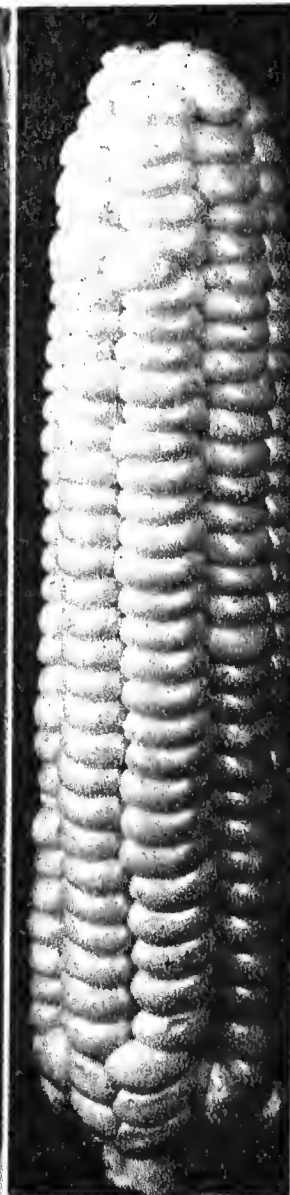
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**White Rice** Well-known reliable variety.

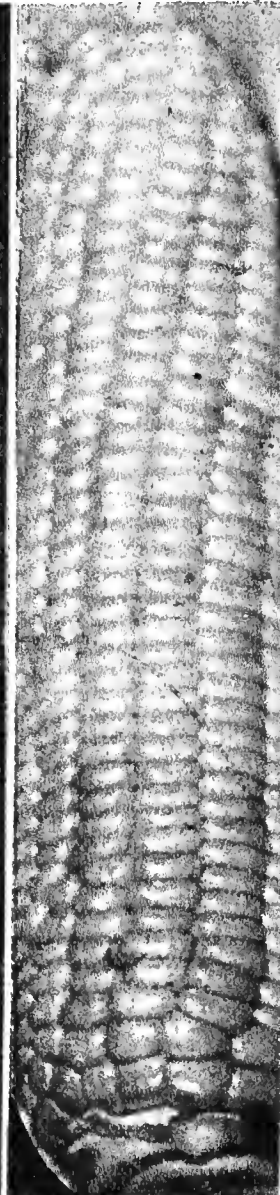
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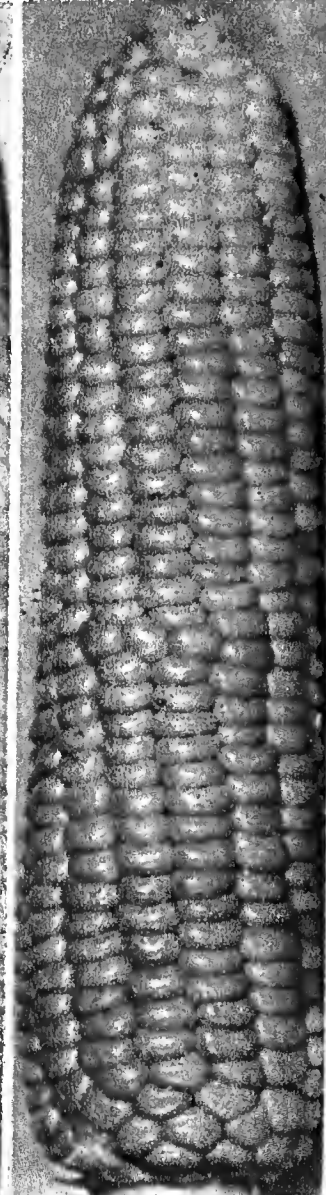
First of All



Golden Bantam



Golden Cross Bantam



Earligold

# GARDEN PEAS

For a continuous supply make sowings every two weeks until June. Sow again in August for Fall crop. Packet will sow 15-ft. row; one-half pound 50 feet of row.

**Mills First of All** One of the best early smooth Peas, of rapid growth. Vines grow 20 to 24 inches high, are productive, and pods are well filled with peas of good quality. Ready in about 58 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

**American Wonder** One of the earliest of the early wrinkled Peas and grows only 10 to 12 inches high and very prolific with pods well filled with peas. Will mature in about 60 days, and the short, robust vines require no support.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

**Earliest Premier** We recommend this as the very best extra early wrinkled Pea for the all-purpose garden, about 22 in. tall. Pods well filled with large peas and is ready for table use in 60 days after planting. It's our best wrinkled, early Pea.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

**Everbearing** A well known Pea. Bears over a long season, pods well filled with large peas of fine quality and usually does not require support for the vines, as they are very robust and commence to produce pods in 70 to 80 days. Vines grow about 2 feet high, of a branching habit and one of the best main crop garden Peas.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

**Telephone** A reliable variety growing about 2 feet high, producing a big crop of fine wrinkled Peas of the finest flavor. Pods are fit for picking in about 75 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar**

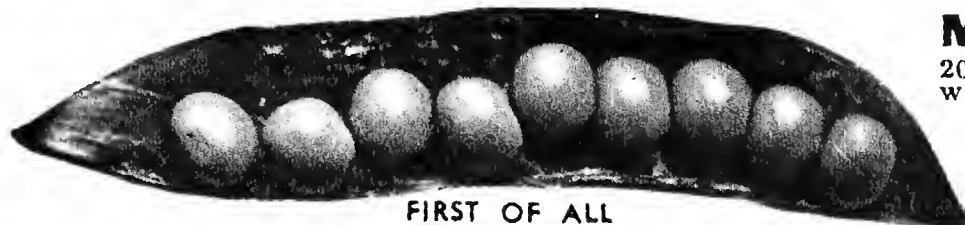
(Edible Pods.) Pods can be cooked with the Peas, and are very tender, brittle, juicy and sweet flavor. Vines grow 4½ feet tall, loaded with large pods. 84 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

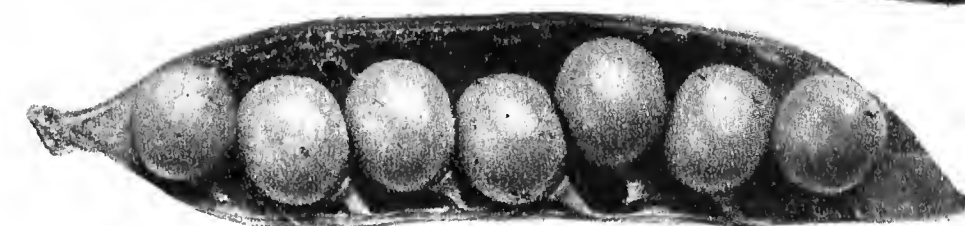
**Mills Enormous** Many of our customers know the value of this variety and for a large Pea will have no other. It is a heavy cropper, many pods being 4 to 5 inches long, with 8 to 10 extra large dark green Peas of most excellent flavor. Vines grow to a height of 3 to 3½ feet, pods being produced in great abundance, and are ready in about 72 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 10¢;

½ lb., 30¢.



FIRST OF ALL



EARLIEST PREMIER



TELEPHONE



MAMMOTH M. SUGAR



ENORMOUS



# TOMATOES

Grow plenty of Tomatoes. No garden is complete without them. Packet of seed should produce over 100 plants; one-half ounce, 1500 plants. Leaflet "How to Grow Tomatoes" free with order if asked for.

## Burbank

Earliest of Tomatoes. A Luther Burbank creation; is the earliest and smoothest. Fruit is medium in size, bright crimson, thick, solid and heavy. They are so solid that the skin is more readily removed than with other varieties. About 85 days.

150 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 50¢.

## Oxheart

Large pink, heart-shaped fruits, some often weighing 3 lbs.; are almost seedless, of mild flavor, very productive variety for home gardens. 115 days.

150 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 35¢.

## Ponderosa

The Big Tomato — Sometimes called Beefsteak, the large fruits are solid with few seeds, have a rather mild flavor. About 115 days. Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢.

## Pritchard

Scarlet Topper. An outstanding Wilt-resistant tomato, extra early, large, smooth, solid, scarlet color. 95 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

## Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize

Gives complete satisfaction everywhere, for the massive fruits possess every good quality desired, are almost perfect in form and very solid. The vines when properly trained will attain a height of 8 to 10 feet and carry an enormous weight of the immense fruits, which often weigh one, and two pounds each. It is unsurpassed in fine quality for slicing, having very few seeds. They begin to ripen in 100 to 120 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 40¢.

## Mixed Tomatoes

Seed of all the Tomatoes we have and others, from the earliest to the latest, varying in colors, shapes and sizes.

Pkt., 200 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢.

## Marglobe

The Popular Wilt and Rust-Resistant Variety. Very productive, globe shaped, scarlet color, and superb table qualities. A heavy yielder, producing attractive big clusters of large fruit. Being free from wilt and rust diseases it is very valuable for market or home garden. 90 to 100 days. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

## White Beauty

Fruit ivory white, flesh almost paper white. Grows to a good size, is firm and solid and almost free from acid. 115 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢.

## Golden Queen

Best large yellow, handsome fruits, very smooth, solid and meaty; it is less acid than many varieties, fine flavor. 110 days.

Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

## Penn State

A new early, high quality tomato, and a leader in productiveness. The large solid globe shaped fruits of a rich dark crimson, are of the finest quality, almost seedless and produced in large clusters on quite compact and strong plants. A money maker and a superb home garden variety. 90 days. Pkt., 150 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 35¢.



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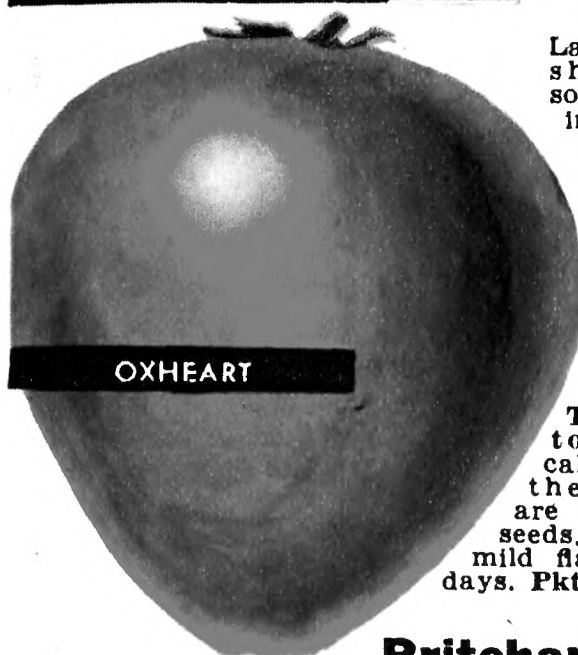
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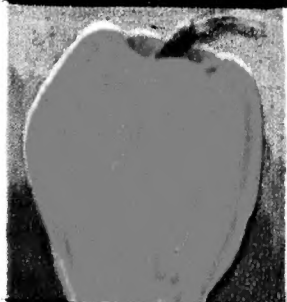
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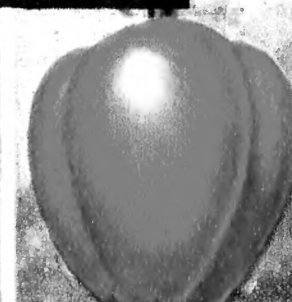
CLIMBING OR M. PRIZE



THE EARLIEST



GOLDEN QUEEN



PIMENTO

## PEPPERS

There is an increasing demand for good Peppers. A packet will produce about 75 plants or one ounce from 1200 to 1500 plants.

## Earliest Giant

Earliest of all our Peppers. Plants bushy, very productive; fruits large, skin rich green, turning to a fiery red when fully ripe. 110 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢.

## California Wonder

Large size, thick, mild, sweet crimson color, very productive. 125 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢.

## Chinese Giant

Plants thickly set with enormous fruits of a glossy scarlet; flesh thick and meaty. About 130 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 35¢.

## Golden Queen

Large yellow Pepper, very sweet, mild, pleasant flavor. 125 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

## Pimiento

Plants of upright growth, fruit attractive shape, mildest flavor of all. 130 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

## Long Red Cayenne

Favorite hot Pepper, fruits 3 to 4 inches long, bright red. 125 days.

Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

## Hungarian Wax

Slender hot Peppers, of a bright waxy-yellow color. Plants produce great quantities of fruit. 120 days.

## Peppers Mixed

Early & Late. 100 seeds 5¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢.



HUNGARIAN WAX

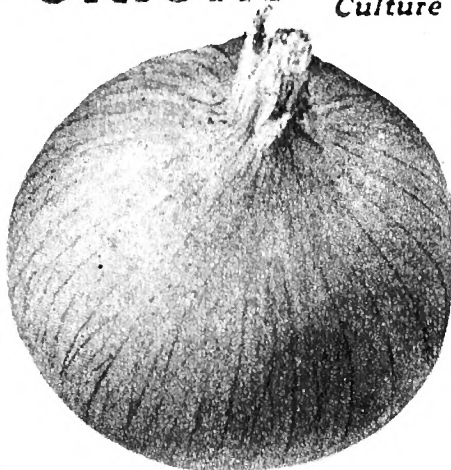
CALIFORNIA WONDER



## ONIONS

Good sized onions are easily produced the first year from early Spring sown seed. A packet will sow about 30 feet of row and one ounce about 150 feet.

Culture Leaflet "How to Grow Onions from seed" free.



### Earliest Express

Earliest and best yellow globe Onion, medium sized, beautiful in appearance, light yellow color, flesh pure white, mild flavor. About 90 days.

Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 30¢.

### Early White Welsh

Grown for early green Onions or for bunching, as it does not make a bulb. It is very hardy and shoots attain marketable size very quickly. Color is pearly-white and flavor very mild. Sow seed in early Spring for Summer use, or late Summer or Fall in the South.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; oz., 25¢.

**Giant Sweet Spanish** A mild flavored Onion, and in all respects equal to the imported Spanish Onions. Skin silvery white, flesh pure sparkling white. About 105 days. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 30¢.

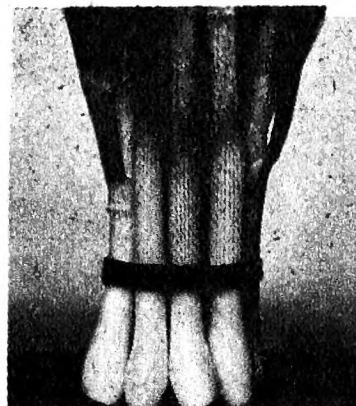
**Yellow Globe Danvers** Bulbs globe-shaped, and always attain a good size. Outer skin is pale yellow, flesh white, mild; good keeper. About 110 days. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**Mammoth Silver King** A mammoth white onion, The skin is a silvery white with flesh snow-white, very tender, mild and sweet. About 90 days.

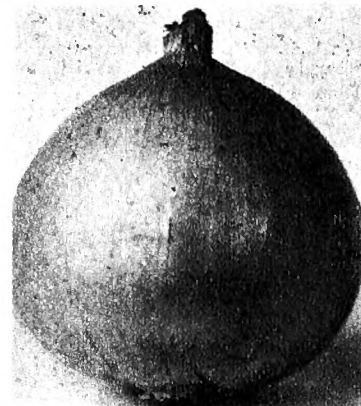
Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 30¢.

**Red Wethersfield** Old reliable sort, outer skin deep purplish red, smooth, flesh white, slightly tinged rose. 110 days. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 20¢.

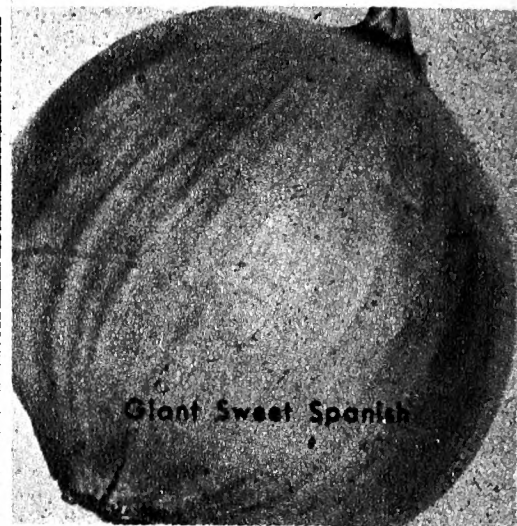
**Prizetaker** Skin thin, bright straw color, flesh white, crisp, mild. About 100 days. Pkt., 500 seeds 5¢; oz., 25¢.



Early White Welsh



Prizetaker



Giant Sweet Spanish



**White Pickling** Earliest ripening Onion and best for small pickles, averaging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, pure white, very mild, delicate flavor. Also fine for early market. About 75 days.

Pkt., 300 seeds 5¢; oz., 30¢.

## WATERMELONS

A packet of seed will plant 8 to 10 hills and one ounce 20 to 25 hills. Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free with order if asked for.



### Earliest Watermelon

A splendid early Melon for the home garden, and especially the northern gardens. Weight varies from 10 to 15 pounds, according to the location, soil and weather conditions. Skin is mottled green and white, flesh red, sweet, juicy and crisp. Will mature as far north as Canada in about 80 days. Some sections in 75 days or less.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Stone Mountain** Has a solid dark green thin rind and sweet flavored scarlet flesh, few seeds. Fruits have weighed up to 45 lbs. 90 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

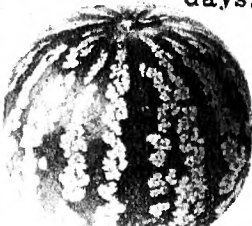
**Golden Honey** Rich, golden flesh, quality first class. Rind is dark green, mottled and veined. About 90 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Imp. Kleckley Sweets

Earliest of the large Melons and good for home gardens or nearby market. Dark green glossy skin, rind thin, flesh bright scarlet, crisp and sweet. About 85 days.

Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

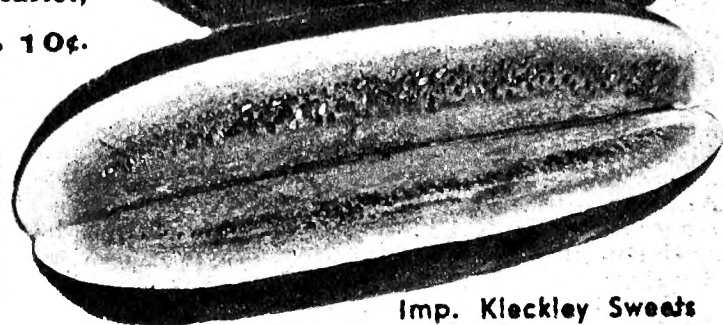
**Citron** Grown for preserving. 100 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



**Mixed** A great assortment for the home garden, in a mixture. Early & late. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Stone Mountain



Imp. Kleckley Sweets

## PUMPKINS

No farm should be without some Pumpkins—some big ones for exhibition purposes, plenty of Pie Pumpkins and some for stock. Packet seed will plant 6 to 10 hill, ounce 25 hills.

**Winter Luxury** Enormously productive, of medium size, and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet and tender. Matures in about 95 to 110 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Mills Giant** Under special cultivation attains a weight of over 100 lbs. Outer skin is a rich orange-yellow. Flesh yellow, very thick; good Winter keeper and will mature in 100 to 120 days. A prize winner.

Pkt., 30 to 40 large seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

### Yellow Field

The yellow Pumpkin planted in fields for stock feeding, growing to a large size, nearly round and very productive, called by some "Big Tom Pumpkin." 115 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

### Surprise Mixture

A wonderful collection of Pumpkins in odd shapes and mammoth sizes, many different colors. Very interesting. Pkt., 100 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



GIANT



Winter Luxury



### Golden Sugar Pie

One of the very best for pies. Fruits are small, averaging about 10 inches in diameter, with skin deep orange-yellow and flesh very fine grained, sweet and of delicious flavor. A prolific yielder, an excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a Pie Pumpkin. Matures in about 110 days.

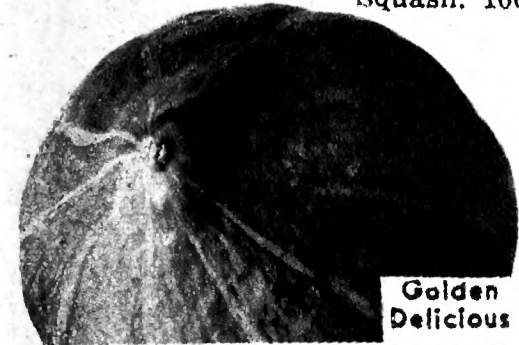
Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



# SQUASH



Acorn or Table Queen



Golden Delicious

A profitable crop and one of the best that is produced from the home garden. Packet of Summer varieties will plant 8 hills, oz. 40, or Winter sorts Pkt. 6 hills, oz. 30.

**Acorn or Table Queen** Grows about 7 in. long and 3 in. thick, green skin. Cut in halves and baked its delicious flavor is a pleasant surprise, very dry and mealy, a rich orange in color, is very productive and keeps well. 75 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

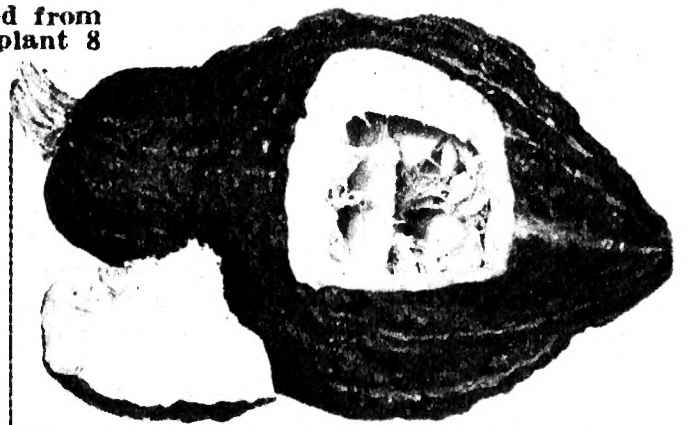
**Mammoth White Bush** Skin white; flesh very tender, uniform in size and shape, very productive. 50 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Golden Delicious** An early Winter variety of medium size, preferred by some to the Hubbard. Shell hard but thin, bright yellow flesh, fine grained. Ideal home garden Squash. 100 days. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Golden Summer Crookneck** Favorite among the Summer Squash; has a heavily warted shell with deep golden yellow flesh, plant bushy habit. 55 days. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Mixed Squashes

A wonderful collection of many kinds. In it will be found Squashes of various colors and shapes, large and small. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; oz., 10¢.



## Improved Hubbard

One of best Winter Squash golden yellow flesh that cooks up dry and mealy and rich in flavor. Very uniform in size. An old reliable variety. 110 days. Pkt., 60 seeds 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Summer Crookneck

# TABLE TURNIPS

One packet of seed will sow about 40 feet of row; one ounce 200 ft.

## PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

Large, globe-shaped variety with purple top and lower part of bulbs pure white. Heavy yielder and of excellent quality for table use. 70 days. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## EARLY SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS

A white variety, bulbs having pure white skin and are nearly round, tender and sweet. One of the very best to sow in the early Spring. Develops rapidly 50 days. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

The roots are quite flat, flesh fine grained, sweet and tender. Develop quickly for table use. Seed sown in July produces Turnips in Fall. Pkt., 2000 seeds, 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Purple Top White Globe



E. P. T. Strap Leaf

# RUTABAGAS

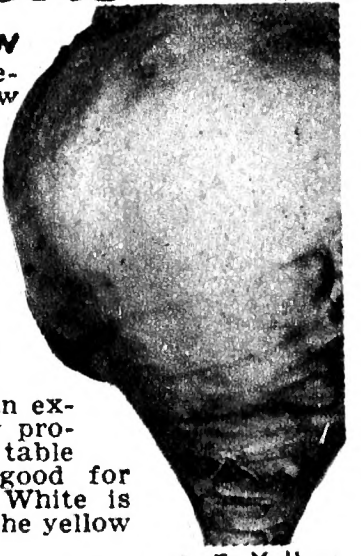
(Winter Turnips)

## Purple Top Yellow

Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots, yellow skin, flesh, fine grained, sweet and we consider it the best yellow Rutabaga. About 90 days. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Giant White

Large size with white flesh crisp and sweet, roots uniform in size, of good shape and is an excellent keeper. Is very productive and a good table variety and is also good for stock feeding. Giant White is preferred by many to the yellow sorts. About 90 days. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



P. T. Yellow

## Turnips & Rutabagas Mixed

A great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. Will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days. Pkt. (3000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

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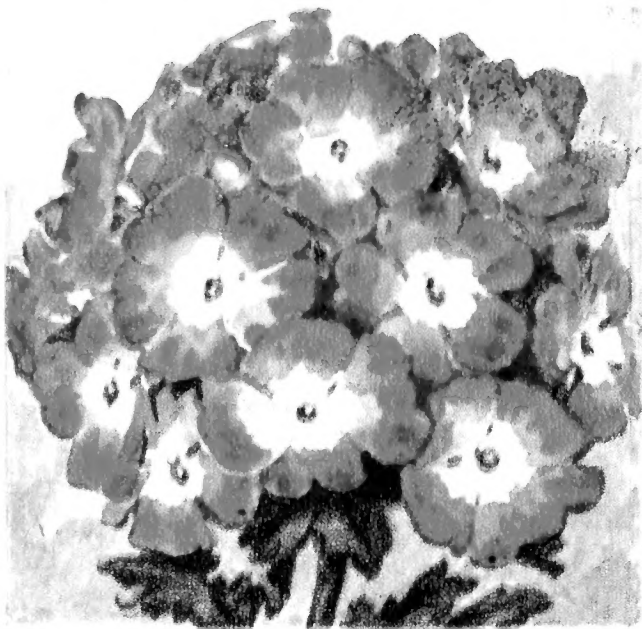
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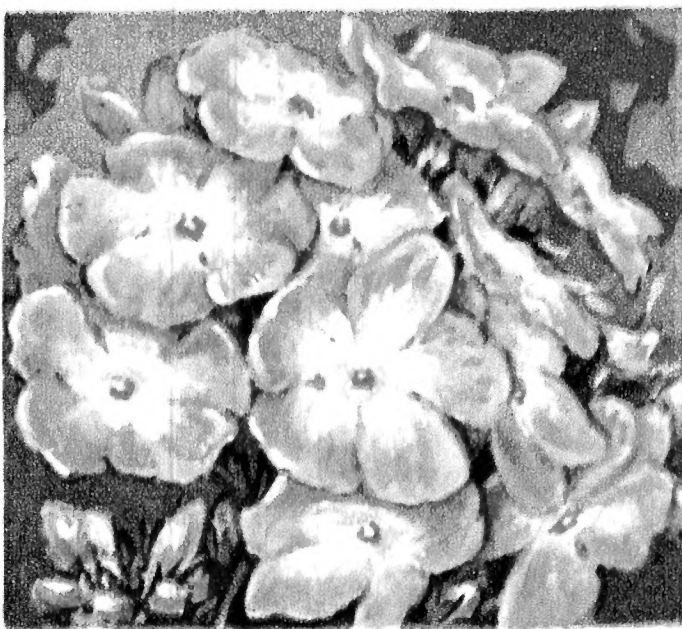


# *Eight Outstanding Novelties and Specialties*



## **Verbena—Floradale Beauty**

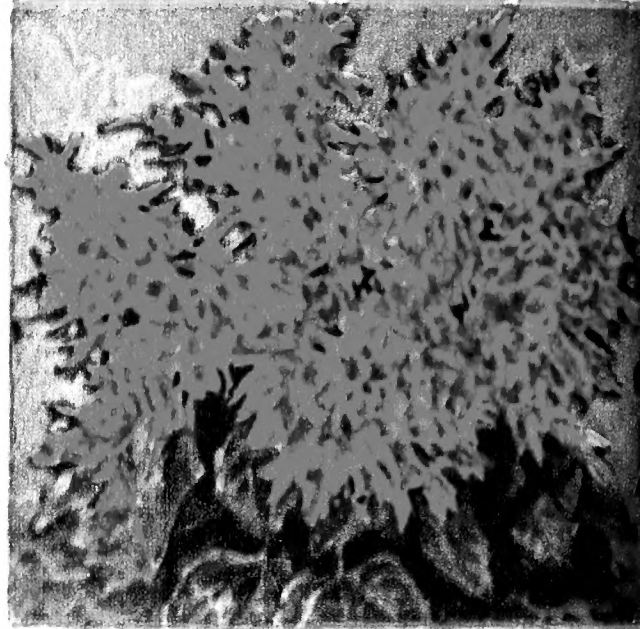
Extremely large flowers; the giant florets are usually over an inch across forming very large flower heads, which vary in color from rose-red to bright rose-pink. Easy to grow, very showy in the flower garden. Pkt., 50 seeds 10¢; 80 seeds 15¢.



## **New Phlox—Giant Salmon Glory**

Individual florets are giant in size borne in massive trusses on strong plants, color a pure salmon-pink with distinct creamy white eye. A beautiful color combination; very effective in masses or Flower Garden borders.

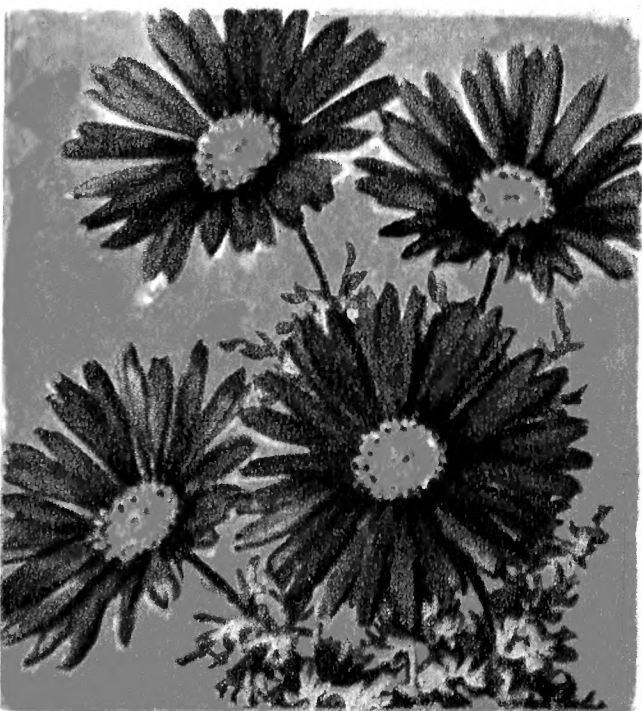
Pkt., 75 seeds 10¢; 125 seeds 15¢.



## **New Salvia—Blaze of Fire**

An outstanding Novelty—plants dwarf and bushy with many flower spikes blooming 10 to 12 days earlier than any other dwarf Salvia and much brighter in color. Ideal for bedding or borders.

Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 50 seeds 15¢.



## **Tahoka Daisy**

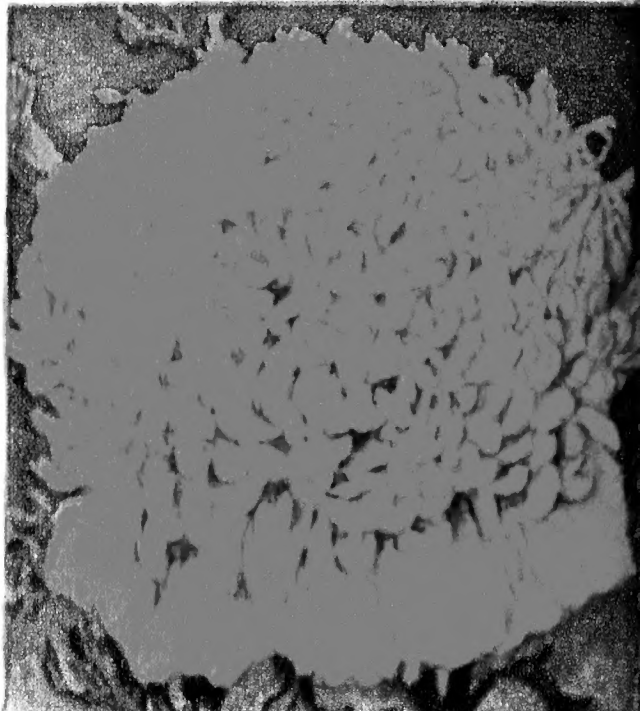
Plants have fern-like foliage and produce great quantities of showy lilac-blue flowers with golden yellow centers. It is early and easy to grow from seed.

Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢.



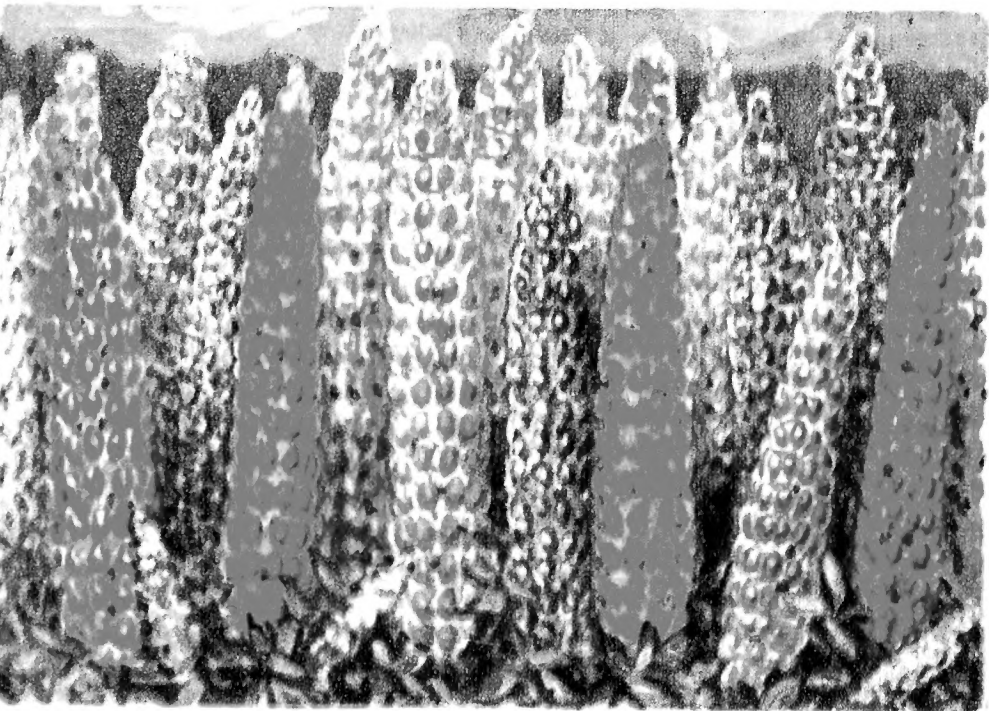
## **New Morning Glory—Crimson Rambler**

A lovely new climber of the Convolvulus family, a bright ruby-red with white throat, strong vigorous grower and climbing habit, and an abundant bloomer, lovely annual and very showy. Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 50 seeds 15¢.



## **Odorless Marigold—Crown of Gold**

All-America Gold Medal Winner. First known Marigold with odorless foliage, flower petals curled and quilled, golden orange, sweet scented, long stems, flowers early. Pkt., 75 seeds 5¢; 200 seeds 10¢.



## **RUSSELL LUPINS—New Hybrids Much Talked About**

A remarkable new strain of Perennial Lupin which has gained world recognition due to its really outstanding qualities. It contains many colors and color variations not seen before in Lupins, and flower spikes are very uniform. Culture on packets.

Mixed Hybrids. Pkt., 30 seeds 10¢; 50 seeds 15¢; 100 seeds 25¢.



## **Mills Great Novelty Cactus Collection**

Growing Cactus from seed is easy and very fascinating. We have made up a Novelty Collection including seeds from many different species, many impossible to describe on account of the odd and curious plants and many rich and unusual colors. Culture on pkts.

Mixed. Pkt., 40 seeds 5¢; 100 seeds 10¢; 300 seeds 25¢.